Today's Weather: Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Generally fair weather today and tomorrow is the prediction sent out by the United States observer at Washington. The maximum temperature was 29 and the minimum 7 degrees in Pittsburgh and vicinity yesterday. The sun rose cloudy at 7:43 and set cloudy at 5:16.

Fair.

The daily report, sent out by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.47	9	78	W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.37	16	75	S.W	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 15:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	20	28	Mean	14	22
Minimum	7	17	Precipitation	T.	T.

Nor. temp. 31 yrs., 31 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs., .10
Dfcy. for day..... 17 | Dfcy. for day..... 10
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.. 53 | Exc. since Jan. 1.. 53

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh southwest winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	2 Clear	Chicago	14 PtCldy
Louisville	18 Clear	Columbus	14 Clear
St. Louis	18 Clear	Indianapolis	14 Clear
Cairo	20 Clear	Cincinnati	20 Clear
El Paso	44 Cloudy	Washington	22 Clear
Buffalo	16 Snow	Grand Rapids	20 Cloudy
Memphis	24 Clear	Dubuque	12 PtCldy
Marquette	18 Snow	Oklahoma	20 Clear
St. Paul	10 Clear	Philadelphia	22 Clear
Bismarck	4 Clear	New York	26 Clear
Salt Lake	34 Clear	Cleveland	20 Cloudy
Galveston	40 Clear		

A timely use of Piso's Cure often prevents pneumonia. At all druggists.

Proverb Problem No. 37

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Enter Contest at Once.
Back Numbers Can Be Supplied.
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SANCTITY HID BOY'S DEEDS

Dead Robber Identified as Arthur Harris of Fine Reputation.

ONCE STUDENT HERE

Recently Attended Pittsburgh Academy—Career Shocks Prof. J. Warren Lytle.

PARENT FAINTS AT REVELATION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MIDWAY, Jan. 15.—The story of a dual life played with such art that closest friends and relatives were without suspicion is revealed in the identification this morning of the robber who was killed Friday at the Lance home in Beaver county as Arthur S. Harris of Midway—student and outlaw, gentleman and burglar, Sunday school pupil and intimate of desperadoes.

News of the identification has stunned Harris' former associates here, among whom he was held in esteem and regarded as an industrious, moral boy—for he was but 18 years old—without a single vicious habit; retiring and timid to the point of bashfulness in the presence of women. Almost his whole life was spent in Midway, where his mother, Mrs. Samuel Harris, and two sisters, Florence and Mrs. John Finney, now live. The father, Samuel Harris, is now living in Sistersville, W. Va. There are two other sisters—Mrs. Clayton Dillig of Murdocksville, Beaver county, and Mrs. Allen Dingman of DeHaven. There are also three brothers—James Harris of Burgettstown, Charles, who lives in DeHaven, and Frank, whose residence is not known to the family.

Harris' Family Respected.

The Harris family is held in the highest respect. Mrs. Harris, who is 50 years old, has acted as housekeeper at the home of William Kroner since her husband went to Sistersville. Mrs. Dillig's husband is superintendent of the Ohio Valley Gas Company at Murdocksville. Mrs. Finney's husband is a conductor on the Pannandle railroad. The first intimation of a tragedy in their home came this morning when Mrs. Finney was called to a telephone by Mr. Dillig of Murdocksville and was told that Arthur had been shot.

Mrs. Harris accompanied the daughter to the telephone, and when she learned her son was dead she was overwhelmed with grief. An effort was made by Mrs. Finney to conceal from the mother the circumstances under which the boy was killed, but she insisted upon knowing all. When Mrs. Finney was finally persuaded to tell the entire story Mrs. Harris fainted. She is now prostrated.

In the absence of her husband, Mrs. Finney directed that the body be sent to Midway Monday for interment, but later it was learned that County Detective Lazarus of Rochester, Pa., had decided to keep the body at Monaca until Tuesday at least.

Shock to the People.

Words cannot describe the effect which the news of young Harris' death as an outlaw had on people here who had known him all his life. If there was that in Harris which distinguished him from other young men here it was his apparent uncompromising integrity. He neither drank, used tobacco, swore nor played cards, and was a regular attendant at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. For two years he was employed by E. C. Donaldson, an insurance man here. About a year ago he left and went to Pittsburgh, where he entered the Pittsburgh academy as a student in the shorthand department, boarding meanwhile at the home of his sister, Mrs. Digman, at DeHaven.

It is recalled now that when young Harris visited his former home here for a few days at a time there were petty burglaries committed, but he was never suspected. It was noted that instead of wearing extremely plain clothes as formerly he had begun to affect fashionable garments. The fact that he was able to attend school without apparently having had employment that would supply the necessary funds was remarked, but not once was there a hint of wrongdoing.

Harris was boyish in appearance, slender of build and almost girlish in his timidity.

Identified by Telephone.

The body of Arthur Harris was identified by his brother-in-law, Clayton Dillig, the description being telephoned to him at Murdocksville. The identification was made by means of two marks on the boy's body—one on the forehead and one on the left wrist. They are scars left by trifling wounds received in childhood. The clothes of the dead man correspond to Dillig's description of the way young Harris was dressed when last seen alive. Harris had been living at Dillig's house near Murdocksville. He left the house Friday afternoon immediately after dinner, remarking that he would be back that night. He did not return. When news of the shooting was received at the Dillig home there was no suspicion at first that the man shot was Arthur Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Dillig finally became alarmed at the boy's prolonged absence and though not believing that the robber shot could possibly be his brother-in-law, Mr. Dillig concluded to telephone. The identification resulted.

Declared Boy Innocent.

Mr. Dillig declared that an innocent boy had been shot. He was asked how young Harris came to be wearing a false mustache. "Why, that false mustache would deceive no one," answered Mr. Dillig. "It was a crude affair, evidently constructed from tufts of hair obtained at a barber shop and glued together. He had often worn it about the house while playing with the children." It is said that young Harris had visited the Lance home but once without a disguise. That visit was made with a son of Silas Lance of Independence township, of whom Harris had made a friend. A resident of the

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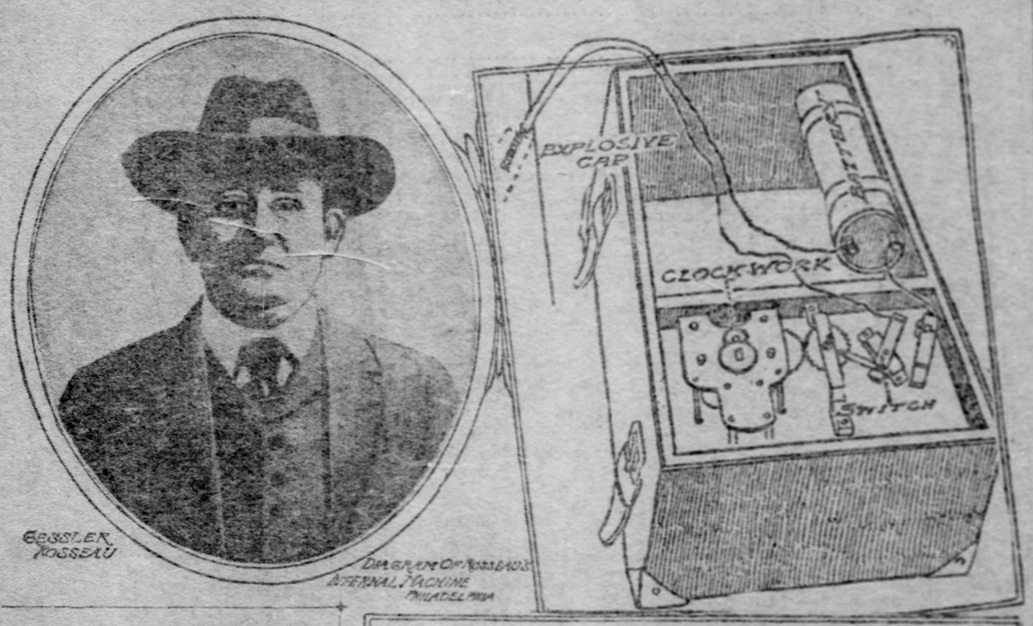
TWO LIFE DESTROYERS AND THE MAN WHO MADE THEM



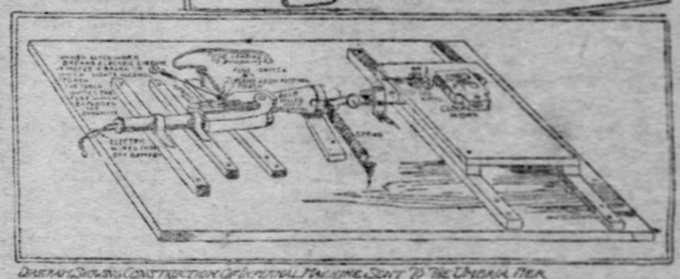


DIAGRAM SHOWING CONSTRUCTION OF INFERNAL MACHINE SENT TO THE UMBRIA AFTER

ARRESTS IMPEND IN LANCE CASE

McHenry Goes for Detective Lazarus to Take Him to the Scene of Killing.

NEIGHBORS UNDER SUSPICION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHANNOPIN, Jan. 15.—It is probable two men will be arrested as the accomplices of Arthur Harris, the robber shot Friday afternoon at the log cabin of the Lances in Independence township, Beaver county, by William McHenry, the guard. McHenry telephoned to County Detective B. Lazarus late this afternoon to come from Rochester at once, as he was needed.

Two hours later McHenry and R. A. Ramsey and a neighbor of the Lances drove into Shannopin to meet the detective, but he missed the train and will not arrive until tomorrow morning. With them came Justice of the Peace T. J. Bell of Oringo. The men whom they expect to arrest are neighbors of the Lances.

Several felonies and one murder—that of W. H. Halstead at Colonia on December 24, may be traced to the gang. Halstead was reared in the Lance neighborhood. Detective Lazarus said he was almost positive Harris had killed Halstead, and tonight McHenry said he thought in a few days he could prove Harris and his "pals" the murderers. He said there was good circumstantial evidence.

McHenry denied that any arrests were to be made or that any one was under suspicion, but he would not say why he was here to meet Detective Lazarus or why a double sleigh was standing ready to carry them 18 miles at night back to the scene of Friday's tragedy. One of the men under suspicion lives three miles beyond the Lance place.

After the robbery on the night of November 22 a buggy was tracked in the mud from the Lance place to this man's house. The horse had just been turned into a field and the marks of the harness were still on it. Arthur Harris, the dead man, is a mystery in the neighborhood and no one ever saw him with either of the men. However, the masked man who always before Friday was implicated in the robbery expeditions is said by the Lances to resemble one of those persons suspected.

There were but two who came to the house, but they were known to have a confederate. As soon as they robbed the people and were ready to depart they would fire a revolver. This would be answered from the hill beyond the house. The two would go down toward the place where the shot was fired and it is supposed the other man had the horses ready.

HEINZ SALTING PLANT BURNED AT LA PORTE, IND.

Pittsburgh Firm's Property Destroyed, Causing a Loss of $75,000 With $38,000 Insurance.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LA PORTE, IND., Jan. 15.—The Indiana salting plant of the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh caught fire early this morning and was burned to the ground, causing a loss of $75,000, with insurance estimated tonight at $38,000.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but from the rather isolated location of the plant considerable credence is given to the theory of incendiarism. When the fire was discovered a fierce gale was blowing from the west, with the mercury below zero, conditions which greatly hampered the work of the city fire department.

The plant employed a large number of men and the belief is expressed here that it will be rebuilt in time for operation the coming season. Mayor Darrow and other prominent citizens of the city have expressed sympathy for Mr. Heinz in telegrams. The plant was a most imposing structure.

Charged With Premeditated Murder.

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Coroner Cox last night held an inquest over the body of Herman Genkinger, who was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by his stepfather, Frank Johnston. The jury returned a verdict of wilful and premeditated murder against Johnston. It is said he had threatened to kill the boys. He will have a preliminary hearing Wednesday afternoon. Herman Genkinger was soon to have been married and his fiancee is heartbroken.

Two Men Killed by Train.

ERIE, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Thomas Knobloch, a farmer, and his hired man, William Martin, were killed by a train on the Lake Shore road near here this morning, their sleigh being struck.

MINERS ARE TO CONVENE TODAY

National Convention Will Open in Indianapolis—Forecast of Mitchell's Message.

LOCAL MINERS ARE THERE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—With the arrival tonight of the last Pennsylvania delegation, practically all the 600 miners who will participate in the convention of the United Mine Workers, which begins tomorrow in Tomlinson hall, were to be found scattered among the several hotels. It is probable that tomorrow's session of the convention will, after the organization is effected, be entirely consumed by the reports of officers.

President John Mitchell has prepared a message covering all the important developments of the year, and it is expected he will look into the future far enough to make several recommendations seeking the continued welfare of the United Mine Workers.

It is thought he will leave the details of the proposed plan to increase the revenues of the organization to the secretary-treasurer, W. H. Wilson, but in all probability he will comment upon the advisability and the need for such a movement.

Mr. Wilson, in his report, is expected to go into this plan in detail, giving the reasons and making suggestions for its fulfillment.

CRISIS HAS BEEN REACHED IN THE FRENCH MINISTRY

Premier Combes Decided to Leave the Cabinet After a Bitter Struggle in Parliament.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The ministry of M. Combes, after emerging successfully from its bitter midnight struggle in the chamber of deputies, has decided to abandon the field while some portion of its prestige still remains, and has signified its intention of resigning. Official announcement of the resignation has not yet been made, but M. Combes has definitely stated the intention of himself and his colleagues, and the termination of the ministry after a tempestuous career of three years only awaits the formal submission of the letters of retirement.

Friends of the ministry maintain that its retirement is voluntary, as M. Combes has succeeded in resisting the effort to compel his fall. The opposition, however, hails the decision as a victory, claiming that the small majorities for the ministry last night left M. Combes shorn of effective strength to carry out his policies.

STRIKE BRINGS TRAGEDIES.

Cotton Mill Employe Kills Himself. Three Just Escape Asphyxiation Unexplained.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Jan. 15.—John Neville, a weaver who, with his crippled wife, had suffered much owing to the cotton mill strike, today laid down the paper after reading of the failure of the strike conference at Boston yesterday, and crossing the room to a looking glass, drew a razor across his throat. He died immediately.

Three striking loom fixers, James Logan, Michael Waddington and Peter Hudson, who since the mills closed have lodged together in one small room, were found unconscious from illuminating gas today and removed to a hospital. They will recover. Gas was escaping from a jet in their rooms when the door was forced by other lodgers. The men were unable to explain the accident tonight.

Collision on Allegheny Valley.

OIL CITY, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A head-on collision between north and southbound freight trains on the Allegheny Valley railroad occurred in the yards at East Brady early this morning. Fireman C. M. Fuller was killed. These men were injured: W. G. Morgan, engineer, Oil City; V. V. Lynn, brakeman, Pittsfield, and W. F. Fitzpatrick, Oil City. A misunderstanding of orders caused the wreck.

ADMITS ATTEMPT ON THE UMBRIA

Gessler Rosseau, Arrested in Philadelphia, Also Tried to Blow Up Monument.

FANATIC AMERICAN PATRIOT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 15.

Gessler Rosseau, or G. Russell, as his proper name is supposed to be, the man arrested here on Friday with an infernal machine in his possession, confessed to the police yesterday that it was he who in 1903 sent a box containing 100 pounds of dynamite aboard the Cunard liner Umbria, and more recently attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington. Moreover, he told the police that the infernal machine which he had when arrested was intended for use in making a second and as he hoped a successful effort to destroy the statue of Frederick. The police characterize him as an American patriotic fanatic.

Rosseau or Russell admitted these facts after he had been identified by a negro cabman named Carter, who drove him to the Frederick statue on the day the attempt to wreck it was made. Carter, in company with a white cabman named Hazel, met Rosseau at the railway station. They both positively identified him and he admitted the recognition, greeting them cordially. He was also identified by Mrs. Curry of 236 West Thirty-first street, New York, as a man who had lived with her at the time the Umbria's destruction was attempted. Detective Sergeant Carey of the New York bureau of detectives identified him on description.

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Declare It a Falsehood.

Various leaders of Irish societies have declared this a falsehood and Rosseau now says himself that his story was untrue. He declares that he is merely an "American patriot" and that he wishes to destroy all foreign things that find a place on American soil or alien vessels that use the country's ports. He explained to the police that the name of Gessler Rosseau was a combination formed of the names of historical characters, Gessler, the Austrian tyrant who made William Tell shoot an apple from his son's head, and Rosseau, the French philosopher. He would not give his correct name, but the police believe it to be Russell, the name he bore in Chicago, and which he gave at his lodgings in this city.

Though the man confessed to the attacks on the Umbria and the Frederick statue, he refused to divulge any further facts concerning himself, and the police here are notifying the authorities abroad and throughout the country in order to find out if possible any further facts concerning him.

SENATORSHIP COMES FIRST

Committee Assignments to Be Held Back Until Knox Is Elected.

WILL MEET TONIGHT

Capitol Defects Have Been Corrected for Reconvening of the Legislature.

MEMBERS MUST KEEP BUSY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 15.

Senators Penrose and Knox are here for the election of United States senator by the legislature on Tuesday. Senator Knox arrived during the afternoon from Washington and was joined this evening by his colleague, who came up from Philadelphia.

Mr. Penrose was accompanied by Banking Commissioner McAfee, Senator Keyser, Speaker Walton and Chief Clerk Garvin of the house. Senator Knox will be Penrose's guest at the Ross mansion in North Front street during his visit.

Walton said the standing committees of the house will be announced on Wednesday. He declined to say who will be chairman of the appropriations committee.

The senate and the house will reconvene tomorrow night after a recess of two weeks, will vote separately for senator on Tuesday and will meet in joint convention the following day to canvass the vote.

Senator Knox will receive the vote of every Republican member of both bodies for the long and short term and will take back with him to Washington his certificate from Gov. Pennypacker for the long term. Senator James K. P. Hall of Ridgway will receive a complimentary vote from the 25 senators and representatives, many of whom would prefer that this honor should be conferred upon a more popular and worthy Democrat.

The Republican state committees of the senate and the house will hold back the list of officers and employes of these bodies until after the election for senator. The announcement of the standing committees will also be delayed until after a senator has been chosen. After the committees have been announced the legislative hoppers will be opened for the multitude of bills which have been drafted and are ready to be dropped in.

Capitol Defects Corrected.

The appropriations and other important committees will have to get down to business immediately in order that they may clear their calendars in time for the final adjournment on April 12. The Democrats will probably have not more than one representative on the house committees and two on the senate committee, and they may even be deprived of a representative on the house rules committee.

During the recess the little defects which were found in the capitol at the opening of the session have been corrected by the contractors, George F. Payne & Co. of Philadelphia, and the building is now as comfortable as it is possible to make a structure of this kind which is only partly completed. The heating apparatus has been adjusted so as to furnish an even temperature in all the rooms of the building, the elevators leading to the senate and house chambers are now running smoothly and the ventilating and lighting systems have been improved.

To protect the members of the senate from being disturbed by outsiders while that body is in session a wooden railing has been placed in the rear of the desks in the senate chamber. The "cages" for the newspaper men in the rear of the senate and house chambers remain as they were at the organization, and it is doubtful if they will be changed. It is thought, however, that desks will be provided for a limited number of correspondents in the house chamber in front of the speaker's stand.

Will Appoint Judge for Tioga.

Gov. Pennypacker is expected to send to the senate on Monday night the appointment of a judge of the Tioga county courts to succeed the late Jerome B. Niles. The applicants are ex-Judge David Cameron and Stephen F. Channel of Wellsboro, although it is by no means certain that the governor will not stand both aside and appoint somebody else. Cameron to the choice of Representative Hitchcock and Dunsmore and was defeated for the Republican nomination five years ago by Judge Niles after his appointment by Gov. Stone.

The bill prepared by Senator Fox of Harrisburg for the extension of the capitol park grounds will be offered in the senate on Tuesday and an effort will be made to have it reported from committee promptly so that it may get a favorable place on the calendar. The bill changing the system of bidding for the state printing and binding will be offered simultaneously in both the senate and the house on Monday night and a special order asked for it, so that it may be hurried through before the contract is awarded on February 28 for the next four years.

Efforts will be made by the Republican leaders of both bodies to get on the calendars such measures as are advocated by the state administration in order that they may be gotten out of the way before the rush of general bills near the close of the session. Among the the administration bills is one prepared by State Factory Inspector Delaney to abolish child labor and improve the conditions of the women and children in the factories of Pennsylvania, and that creating a state department of health.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS BOLT SENATORIAL CAUCUS

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 15.—A sufficient number of Republicans have bolted to defeat the railroaders next Tuesday of T. K. Skinningham, the state chairman, recently named by the Republicans in caucus to succeed United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell.

FOUGHT FIRE THREE HOURS

The Entire Population of Spring Garden Made Bucket Brigade.

CHURCH DESTROYED

Little Creek Dammed by Fire-Fighters Before Allegheny Sent Aid.

FATAL FIRE IN HARMARVILLE

For more than two hours last evening the inhabitants of the little borough of Spring Garden fought the flames that were rapidly destroying their house of worship. Side by side with the men, the women labored in the piercing cold, carrying buckets of water to dash on the fire. In the keen wind boys and girls broke the ice that covered the shallow creek that runs through the borough and assisted their elders in their fight to save the church and the building adjacent.

It was not until the Allegheny fire department gave aid that the conflagration was subdued, and before this assistance arrived the German Evangelical Lutheran church, the parsonage and the home of Frank Schneidler were in ruins. The loss on the church and the pastor's residence will aggregate $12,000, and the loss of the Schneidler family amounts to about $1,200. On the church property, $5,500 insurance was carried. Schneidler's loss is complete.

Pastor Discovered the Fire.

The fire was discovered in the church by the pastor, the Rev. Albert E. Viehe, about 4:30 in the afternoon. The furnace had become overheated and the Carrick hall stove considerable headway before any water could be got. The basement and the Sunday school room were in flames when the alarm was sent through the borough. From every home the residents flocked until there were more than 500 men, women and children laboring tirelessly in the efforts to extinguish the fire.

A stiff wind was blowing and it was not long before the roof of the pastor's home and that of Frank Schneidler were burning. Casper Rth president of the church society, ran to No. 9 engine house in Allegheny, more than a mile away, and asked for aid. Chief John K. Hunter of the fire bureau could not be located for almost an hour, and until his permission was given the company who was able to respond to the plea of the Spring Garden people.

Dammed the Little Run.

By the time the engine company arrived the little run had been dammed by the fire fighters. While one squad kept the temporary dam built up others rerouted water, or passed pails along the long line of men extending from the creek to the scene of the fire. There was no hope of saving the three buildings already burning, and the Allegheny firemen devoted their efforts to preventing more fires in the vicinity.

Sparks carried by the wind set fire to the woods several hundred yards away, and when Garrison settled the flames was ablaze. The firemen with their axes cut down the burning trees, and the bucket brigade dashed water on the blazing trunks. It was not until after 7 o'clock that the fires were all out.

The church was built about eight years ago and the congregation was not yet out of debt. Mr. Viehe said last night that until the church can be rebuilt weekly services will be held in the parish school house.

THREE MEET DEATH IN FIRE AT HARMARVILLE

Four Houses in Slav Colony Destroyed, Property Loss $5,000—Flames Fought by Bucket Brigade.

Three Slavs were burned to death last night about 10 o'clock in a fire that destroyed four frame dwellings and scorched two others at Harmarville, on the Lower Penn road. The houses were the property of the Red Raven Splint Company and the victims of the flames were employed in the bottling department of the works. George Koontz, president of the company, was slightly burned about the leg of the head.

THE DEAD.

JOHN BIDO.
JOSEPH KRAMER.
FRANK DOLENO.

The fire broke out in a boarding house occupied by Slavs. The cause of the blaze is unknown, and it spread so rapidly that the three Slavs, who were in bed, had no time to get out. They were overcome by smoke and burned before aid could reach them.

When the fire was discovered an alarm was sent out. There is no fire apparatus in the town and the flames had to be fought with buckets. A line was attached to the pumps at the mineral water factory and one stream was played on the blazing houses. This prevented the destruction of the entire row of small frames that are inhabited by Slav laborers and their families.

Mr. Koontz informed the coroner's office of the death of the three men at 11 o'clock last night. The property loss is almost fully covered by insurance.

GLENWOOD LACKED WATER AND FIRE BURNED MERRILY

Several Buildings Were Badly Damaged and Firemen Had Narrow Escapes from Death.

Lack of water in Glenwood resulted in serious loss by fire and imperiled the lives of several firemen yesterday morning. H. B. Schmidt's bottling works in the rear of 5432 Second avenue, and fronting in Herbert alley, and the Glenwood bowling alley, owned by Mrs. Mary Finnegan, at 5434 Second avenue, were partly destroyed at 9:30 A. M. The loss is covered by insurance. Mrs. Finnegan and Harry Hoyt, owner of some of the bowl-

ings, amounts to about $3,000. The first two are protected by insurance.

The fire was discovered in the rear of the first floor of Schwartz's plant. An alarm was sent in and engine company 11 and truck 6 responded. A line of hose was run to the blaze, but the water supply was too scanty, the engine quickly exhausting the mains. The fire was spreading and as there is a number of two-story frame dwellings close at hand, a second alarm was rung in. This brought out four engines, including some from the South Side. The latter had to make the long run via the South Tenth street bridge to Glenwood. After three hours' work, handicapped by the extreme cold and a water shortage, the firemen got the blaze under control and extinguished it.

The firemen had their hardest battle in the bowling alley. A line of hose was run into the room, but while the men were working great headway was made by the flames. The hosemen were compelled to abandon the line to escape the fire. William Neelan, driver of truck 6, jumped through a window, carrying the sash with him. His right ear was almost severed. After his wound was dressed he went to his home in Gibbon street, Sixth ward.

Mrs. Finnegan's loss is about $2,000; Schwartz $500 and Hotz $500.

Five Firemen Injured.

LYNN, MASS., Jan. 15.—During a fire which destroyed the building of the Second Baptist society today, the steel ceiling of the vestry fell, seriously injuring five firemen. The monetary loss is $100,000 with $50,000 insurance. An overheated furnace is supposed to have caused the fire.

Feather Bed Was on Fire.

A fire at the residence of Mrs. Ida Brown, 1848 Cliff street, caused by the burning of a feather bed, resulted in an alarm from box 158 last night. The damage amounted to $25.

DEALT IN DIAMONDS TO FABULOUS EXTENT

Mrs. Chadwick Is Said to Have Smuggled $250,000 Worth of Jewelry from Europe.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—Investigation into the charge that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick smuggled large quantities of diamonds, gems and other precious stones into this country has developed the fact that the woman dealt in precious stones to an almost fabulous extent. In order to make a case on the charge of smuggling it was found necessary for the government authorities to trace all the deals for diamonds and jewelry made by Mrs. Chadwick both in this country and Europe.

The statement has been made by Collector of Customs Leach that considerably more than $250,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones handled by Mrs. Chadwick have been traced and positively located.

The regular custom rate of duty on diamonds and jewelry brought to this country is 10 per cent of the value of the goods. Figuring on this basis, the government authorities expect to realize between $8,000 and $10,000. The rest of the proceeds from the sale of any jewelry on which duty has not been paid will be turned over to Mr. Loeser to be distributed among the Chadwick creditors.

MINISTER DIES IN PRISON.

Methodist Preacher of Exceptional Ability Had Been Expelled from Conference.

ALTOONA, Jan. 15.—The Rev. W. Scott Wilson, aged 51, a Methodist minister and formerly a member of the Central Pennsylvania conference, was found dead in the city prison this morning. He was arrested late last night while helplessly intoxicated.

Wilson had held Methodist charges in Williamsport, Houtzdale and other places before being dropped by the conference on account of his unfortunate habits. He was an orator of exceptional ability. Since leaving the ministry he was employed at times as a writer for Altoona newspapers.

STOLE PASTOR'S COAT.

Thief Relieves the Rev. W. H. Fehr of Garment During Vespers.

While the Rev. W. H. Fehr, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Forbes and Jumonville streets, was conducting vespers last night, some one stole his overcoat, which had been lying in one of the pews.

After the service, upon noting the loss, Mr. Fehr reported the theft to the detective bureau. Shortly after Special Officers Denniston and Dunn arrested a man giving his name as Walter Harrington of 2011 Bluff street, in Sixth avenue, where he was making efforts to gain entrance to a second-hand store with the coat on his arm. He confessed he had stolen it from St. John's church.

Knights of Columbus Council Formed.

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—In the presence of more than 400 visiting knights from Pittsburgh and elsewhere, Youghiogheny council No. 948, Knights of Columbus, the only one in this section, was instituted here today with a chapter membership of 50. The visitors first attended mass at the Immaculate Conception church. P. J. McNulty of Pittsburgh assisted in the installation. Aloysius Coll was chosen grand knight. A banquet followed at which A. B. Reid of Pittsburgh was toastmaster.

Prominent Business Man Arrested.

BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Emmet J. Hepburn, a prominent business man of Darlington, was arrested yesterday charged by Miss Mary Bebout with selling property worth several thousand dollars for her and not giving her the money. He says he has her receipts for the money. He gave bail for $2,000 for court.

Many Companies Fight Small Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Thirty-five companies of firemen for four hours tonight fought a fire in the beef storage department of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company at the stock yards, and when the fire was finally put out not over $5,000 damage had been done. Sawdust between the walls was on fire.

Try to Locate Mrs. Haag.

Assistant Superintendent of Police John Glenn of Allegheny last night received a telegram from the superintendent of police of New York city, stating that Henry Haag is dead at the Hotel Hatfield, that city, and that his mother, who is blind, lives in Allegheny or near by. The police will try to locate her.

Dr. McCormick at Normal School.

The Rev. Dr. S. B. McCormick, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, addressed the faculty and students of the State Normal school at California, Pa., last evening.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lionel Barrymore in "The Other Girl," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company in "The Climbers," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill headed by Della Fox, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Keller, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"My Wife's Family," 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Volunteer Organist," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Woman Who Did," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Miner's American Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.

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FIREBUGS BUSY IN ALLEGHENY

Frequency of Fires of Mysterious Origin Alarms Property Owners.

$500 REWARD FOR ARRESTS

Within the past few months mysterious fires have occurred so frequently in Allegheny, especially in the Manchester district, that property owners are considering the adoption of some measures that will insure them against what appears to be deliberate and premeditated incendiarism. Night after night the fire companies have been called out, and in most cases have had the good fortune to arrive at the fires before much headway had been made by the flames.

In several instances, however, total losses have been recorded of buildings in which mysterious blazes have been discovered, and on one occasion human life was sacrificed. Evidence that should be sufficient to start the Allegheny police on an investigation, to ascertain if possible who is guilty of repeated acts of incendiarism, has been made public, but the Allegheny police so far have taken no head and apparently intend to do nothing.

An alarm was sent in from box 17 at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The stable of August Lindow, at Washington avenue and Fulton street, was almost completely destroyed by fire.

Evidences of Incendiarism.

Two horses were burned to death and a buggy, wagon, several sets of harness and a large quantity of feed were consumed. Two horses were taken out after being scorched. The loss will exceed $2,000. There was never any fire in or near the building, and the firemen discovered that the blaze had been started in some baled hay in the loft. In a corner of the yard, at least 25 feet distant from the stable, a barrel had been filled with hay and fired. This had set fire to the Lindow dwelling before the firemen arrived.

A second alarm was sent in from box 17 at 4:50 yesterday morning. The fire was in the stable of George W. Schaffnit, at 1108 Rush street. Two horses were burned to death before any one reached the fire, and a baker's wagon, a runabout, harness and feed were destroyed. The blaze spread and set fire to the residence of J. F. Shafer, at 1111 Rush street; then the home of Matthew Steiner took fire. Several houses on the opposite side of the street were blistered and the windows broken by the heat of the flames. Schaffnit's loss is estimated at $1,500 and the losses of Shafer and Steiner will aggregate $1,000.

Schaffnit said yesterday afternoon that at 12:30 Saturday night he had gone into the stable and made sure everything was right before he went to bed. The stable door was locked. No fire was left in the building. When he was awakened by the kicking of the horses, a few minutes before 5 o'clock, he looked out of a rear window and discovered the stable door had been forced open. This fire was a stubborn one and four times threatened to destroy all the buildings in the vicinity.

A number of property owners visited Schaffnit yesterday afternoon and the frequency of fires of incendiary origin was talked over. John C. Kaiser, school director in the Sixth ward, who has a bakery in Fulton street, just a block away from Schaffnit's bakery, reported that shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning two of his bakers had been aroused by the insistent barking of a dog in the back yard. They looked out of a window and saw two men trying to break the door of the stable. A window in Kaiser's house was raised by one of the bakers and the two men fled over the back fence. It was a short time later that Schaffnit's stable was burned.

Reward Offered for Conviction.

The Star Enameling Company, Washington avenue and Sedgwick street, has offered $500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have fired their stables four times within as many months. In each case palpable evidences of incendiarism were found. The last fire in the Star stables occurred just a few nights ago.

On the night of September 21 the big stables of Marshall Brothers, contractors in Lake street, were totally destroyed by fire. A colored driver, named Johnston, was burned to death. A number of horses also perished and everything in the stables was destroyed.

Even at that time the fires had been so numerous in the Manchester district that there was foundation for the report, started at the time, that incendiaries were at work. The Gazette printed an item to that effect the day following the destruction of Marshall's stables.

William O'Neil's stables, at Fulton and Adams street, were burned to the ground about a week ago. Many other small fires, principally in stables, have occurred and no cause for them has ever been assigned.

The Allegheny police are not only not investigating, but from inquiry at police headquarters it seems they do not realize there have been a great many fires in the city recently.

BISHOP'S NEPHEW ELOPES.

Eighteen-Year-Old Member of Potter Family Takes Bride Five Years His Senior.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Setting aside the formal announcement of his approaching wedding, Edward C. Potter, Jr., 18 years old, son of Edward C. Potter, president of the West Chester club and a nephew of Bishop Potter, left his studies at Harvard, came to this city on Saturday and was married to Miss Lisa Bingham Marshall, daughter of S. Duncan Marshall, and his senior by five years.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Otto E. F. Mohn, and after a telegram announcing the event had been sent by the eloping couple to their respective parents, they started on their honeymoon.

LODGE OFFICIALS KILLED.

Two Found Shot in Barber Shop, Where They Were Balancing Books.

VEEDERSBURG, IND., Jan. 15.—John Brant, owner of the Veedersburg News, and Charles Egburg, a barber, were found dead this afternoon in a barber shop where they had gone to balance the books of the Odd Fellows lodge, in which they held official positions.

Both men were found lying in barber chairs and both were shot in the head. A revolver was found near Egburg's body. Egburg left notes saying he was short in his accounts and intended to kill himself and Brant, who had pursued him persistently.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 15.

New York—New York from Southampton and Cherbourg; Umbria from Liverpool and Queenstown; La Gascogne from Havre.

Queenstown—Ivernia from New York for Liverpool and proceeded without communicating.

Liverpool—Cedric from New York via Queenstown; Cevic from New York; Winifredian from Boston.

Teneriffe—Hathor from San Francisco via Central and South American ports for Hamburg.

San Francisco—U. S. S. Sherman from Manila.

Sailed January 15.

Dover—Moltke from Hamburg for New York via Boulogne.

Queenstown—Campania from Liverpool for New York.

DIED.

TURNER—Suddenly, on Thursday, January 12, 1905, ARTHUR FRAZIER TURNER, JR., son of the late Arthur F. and Mathilda Welsh Turner of Butler, Pa., aged 26 years. Interment at Bridgeport, O., this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

[Seattle (Wash.) and Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

CONNELL—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., MARY DUFF, widow of John Connell.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, H. L. Aiken, 623 St. James street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Wednesday at Hebron cemetery.

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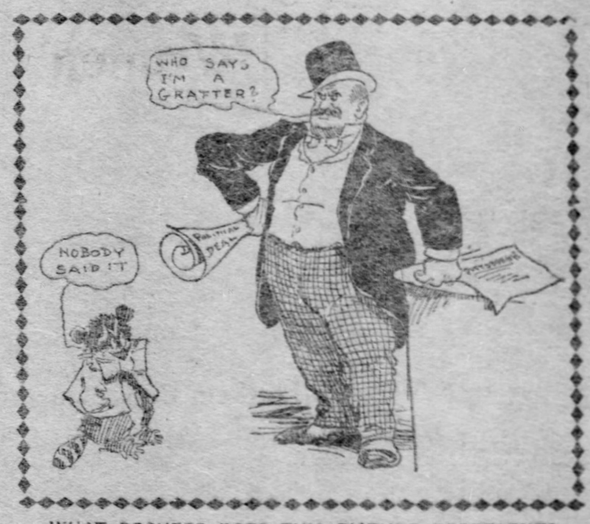

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All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

ANSWERS MUST NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST. But all answers must be in The Gazette office within two weeks after the last Proverb Picture is printed.

The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately, BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Picture, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

SANCTITY HID BOY'S DEEDS

Continued from First Page.

region where the tragedy took place said today that he would not think of approaching the Lance house as Harris had done. "Those Lances are peculiar people," he said. The feeling here is that the false mustache and the revolver in young Harris' pocket present incriminating evidence.

The police theory that Harris was an assumed name was shattered by the identification. He was born in Hopewell township, eight miles from the Lance home. Since leaving the Pittsburgh academy he had been living at the home of his brother-in-law. He did not make friends with the neighbors. One man saw him riding a gray horse along the road the day of the tragedy. No one in the neighborhood ever suspected him of being one of the Lance robbers.

The last time Arthur Harris was in Midway was Thanksgiving. He was exceptionally well dressed, and one of his friends asked him laughingly how he came to be wearing such good clothes. "I'm selling books," was the answer. "Why don't you sell books in Midway?" was asked, and Harris returned: "Oh, they wouldn't sell in Midway."

Harris is said to have worked as an agent for the Empire Book Company of Chicago.

"If it were not for the false mustach and the revolver, we would not believe it," is the sentiment expressed here on every side. It was not known until tonight that County Detective Lazarus had decided to keep the body at Monaca for another day, and it was supposed the body would arrive on an evening train. Scores of curious people were at the station when the train arrived.

When McHenry left the Lance home tonight he left it well guarded. Four men, all armed, stood outside. They had instructions from McHenry to let not a soul into the house. He feared that Harris' accomplices might come to wreak revenge on the aged couple for the slaying of their partner. Even should a neighbor go to the place he could not get in. McHenry said it would be easy for the other robbers to force a neighbor at the point of a revolver to go with them and demand admittance.

MONACA, Jan. 15.—It is estimated that fully 3,000 people have streamed into the morgue today to see the body of Arthur Harris, the dead robber. Many came from as far as New Castle. The body lies in a handsome black casket.

FORMER TEACHER SHOCKED BY DEATH OF HARRIS

President of Pittsburgh Academy Says Boy's Character Seemed to Be Above Reproach.

J. Warren Lytle, president of the Pittsburgh academy, was shocked when told at his home in Crafton last night that Arthur Harris, his former pupil, had been shot while attempting to commit a robbery.

"He was the last one to be suspected of crime," declared Lytle. "We have made it an inviolable rule to admit no one as a student at the academy without the best of recommendations, and young Harris had these when he entered the shorthand department a year ago. His character seemed to be above reproach. Nor was there anything in his conduct at school to indicate that he was other than he seemed—a quiet, hard-working, deserving young man.

"His conduct was such that he never needed the slightest reproof. He was not what we term a 'good student'—that is, he did not advance as rapidly as many others. He was of such a retiring disposition that he made few friends among the male students and none at all among the girls. The only time we had the smallest reason for suspecting Harris was after he had left the school and wrote us a letter stating he had secured a position in Indian territory at a high salary. We felt sure Harris was not capable of filling the position he described, and it is now practically certain that he never had such a position."

DEHAVEN RELATIVES DOUBT IDENTIFICATION

Do Not Believe Dead Robber Is Arthur Harris—News Kept from Sister.

The news that the robber killed by William McHenry at the Lance home in Beaver county had been identified as Arthur Harris was received by relatives in DeHaven from a newspaper reporter last night. They refuse to believe a correct identification has been made.

Harris' many friends in DeHaven scout the idea that he has been shot as a robber. Charles Harris, a brother, and Allen Dingman, a brother-in-law of the dead man, have withheld the story of the tragedy from Mrs. Dingman, Harris' sister, and she is still in ignorance of her brother's death. Charles Harris said that Arthur was quiet, well-behaved and never extravagant. He had never been arrested and had never been in serious trouble. William Price, a son of Dr. J. H. Price of DeHaven, was a schoolmate of Arthur Harris at the Pittsburgh academy. He expressed doubt as to the correctness of the identification and said Arthur Harris was a splendid young man and popular among his fellows.

Coraopolis Man Identifies Body.

A positive identification of the body at Bachelor Brothers' morgue in Monaca as that of Arthur Harris was made yesterday afternoon by S. C. McCormick of Coraopolis, who formerly conducted a store at Grigso, in Beaver county, and who knew Arthur Harris well. Mr. McCormick went to Monaca and after viewing the dead man declared positively that the body was that of Arthur Harris.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL FOUND DEAD AT HOTEL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—George H. Harris, aged 45, of Beverly, Mass., for several years a specialist in the bureau of entomology of the agricultural department, was found dead in his room in a hotel here today. It is believed he was stunned by falling on the floor in an attempt to light the gas and that the gas which filled the room when the body was discovered caused death.

Dr. Leak Much Improved.

The Rev. Dr. T. J. Leak, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, attended services at the church last evening for the first time since his attack of illness on Christmas day. The pulpit was filled by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Staples.

Ex-Congressman Harry Dead.

BUCYRUS, O., Jan. 15.—Former Congressman Stephen Harry of the Thirteenth district died suddenly at his home in this city today, aged 81 years.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula.

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RUSSIANS ENTER NEUTRAL ZONE

Such Reports Received in Tokyo of Recent Raid by Gen. Mistchenko's Cavalry.

CHARGE AGAINST ENGLAND

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Jan. 15.—Late reports from Neuchwang indicate that Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks, in their recent raiding southwest of Liao-Yang, deliberately invaded neutral territory and broke the limits of the war zone. The reported Russian note to the powers calling attention to China's non-enforcement of neutrality is regarded here in some quarters as absurd. It is felt that China's weakness and constant failure to enforce neutrality must release Japan from obligation to observe restrictions which Russia openly ignores. While the extension of belligerent territory is to be regretted, it is felt that Japan must take steps to protect herself against the repetition of raiding expeditions whose success depends on the violation of neutral territory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—Some of the newspapers here are claiming that the Japanese are using the British island of Labuan, near Borneo, as a base, and that the British are concealing the fact by preventing communication between Borneo and Singapore on the ground that the cable is undergoing repair. The report from Washington that it is believed there the powers will informally protest to Russia against the notice served by her that she will consider herself no longer bound to regard the neutrality of China if Japan continues to violate it, has created astonishment here, where it is believed that any protest should be directed against the action of Japan, against which Russia has now thrice warned the powers. Russia's position is that she is bound under the circumstances to take steps for the protection of her own interests.

The war office does not admit that the appearance of Gen. Mistchenko's cavalry southwest of Liao-Yang is more than a raiding expedition designed to strike the railroad at several points and interrupt the transportation of Gen. Nogi's guns from Port Arthur to Manchuria, but from certain indications it seems possible that it is preliminary to an operation of magnitude. Gen. Mistchenko has over 20,000 horsemen, and moving rapidly might be able to seriously damage communications in the rear of Liao-Yang. The tone of dispatches from some Russian correspondents vaguely hints at very important developments, and the military writer for the Novoe Vremya expresses the opinion that the long calm since the battle of Shakhe is about to be broken. It is also noteworthy that there have been no official dispatches from Gen. Kuropatkin for two days.

HUANCHAN, Jan. 13, VIA MUKDEN, Jan. 15.—There has been no serious fighting for several days, though night skirmishes on both sides continue. The most important action really was that in which Capts. Kosloff and Troitzkt, with 75 Cossacks, drove the Japanese out of the villages of Nitzi and Tkhiangay and captured a large amount of forage at both places. Gen. Mistchenko has been inspecting the whole front and finds that the men and supplies are in excellent condition. The Japanese on their side are pushing sapping operations toward the Russian lines at several points, but have not made serious progress.

FISHERMEN TO CLEAR PORT ARTHUR'S HARBOR

Japanese Naval Officer Says Conditions Were Much Better Than They Hoped.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Jan. 15.—It is reported that 100 fishermen will be sent to Port Arthur to assist in clearing the harbor and vicinity of mines.

A naval officer who has returned here from Port Arthur, discussing the conditions at the fortress, says:

"The condition of the warships and in the town was much better than I had hoped for. Evidently there was much fortifying done at Port Arthur after the siege commenced. The works on 203-Meter hill were not permanent and the trenches there were similar to those used by the Boers during the South African war. It seems that the Russians had no general system of defense or available engineer or dynamite for obstructions.

"Russian naval officers say that it is impossible yet to ascertain whether the Japanese fire or the opening of sea cocks sank the ships in the harbor. The hospitals are fairly well kept and are still used for the wounded and for prisoners.

"I understood that up to the time of capitulation the garrison at Port Arthur received only special allowances, but that before the surrender Gen. Stoessel paid all of the men. This, together with the constant purchase by the Russians of supplies from junkmen, may explain the report that there was no treasure left at Port Arthur.

"The treatment of the Japanese prisoners at Port Arthur did not compare with that accorded the Russian prisoners in Japan. The Japanese prisoners were given poor food and no fuel, and only twice were they permitted to go outside of the prison."

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OFFICERS UNDER STOESSEL WERE GENERALLY USELESS

Left Commands to Sergeants, While Those of the Navy Were Drunk.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Under date of January 15, the Port Arthur correspondent of the Times says:

"Gen. Nogi, attended by his staff, the divisional commanders and foreign attaches, reviewed detachments of all arms in the new town square today. There was a stirring display. The generals afterward marched through the town, which shows few signs of the bombardment. No casualties occurred to women or children, who lived in the houses throughout the siege. Champagne was always obtainable. There was little dysentery or typhus, but much scurvy, owing to the lack of vegetables.

"It seems that Gen. Stoessel was responsible for the failure to fortify Hope hill. Many of his military officers were useless, applying for leave on occasions of attack, and leaving their commands to sergeants. The naval officers were useless and generally drunk. The whole navy was demoralized by the death of Admiral Makaroff, which produced marked apathy. At a conference preceding capitulation some of the fort commanders voted for further resistance, but they were overruled by Gen. Stoessel. When capitulation became public soldiers looted the stores of 5,000 bottles of vodka, resulting in terrible orgies in the streets. Troops sent to quell the disturbance joined the revellers. The food supply was sufficient to last three months, but there was no meat except horse flesh. No private stores were seized. The steamer King Arthur brought 5,000 sacks of flour early in December."

Flagman Killed by a Train.

A. C. Wike, a flagman on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, was struck by a train and fatally hurt at Oliver station, yesterday afternoon. He was put on a train and started for the West Penn hospital, but died in the caboose while crossing the Panhandle bridge. Wike was aged 28 and boarded at 2503 Larkins alley.

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THE JANUARY CARPET SALE CONTINUES

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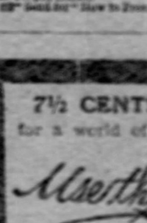

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BIG INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed Expenditures for This Year $982,605 Greater Than in 1904.

LARGE DEFICIT A YEAR HENCE

The appropriations to run the city government in 1905 provided in the bills introduced in councils on last Friday, are $982,605 in excess of the appropriations granted by councils for 1904. The total appropriations for 1905 are $8,279,903, after deducting $928,697 for wash warrants, which are counted in both the appropriations and receipts for this year. The total appropriations for 1904 were $7,297,298. This shows an excess in the proposed expenditures of this year over last year of $982,605.

Although the appropriations have been increased $982,605 over 1904 the increased valuations on city property will not increase the revenues of the city over $81,762.

The valuation of city property in 1904 was $293,459,000, and this year it has been raised by the assessments on new buildings to $400,000,000. The increase of $6,541,000 in the valuations, at 12½-mill levy, will only yield $81,762 more revenue in taxes than last year. This means that the net increase in expenses, which will have to be met this year, is not less than $900,000 in round numbers. As the administration has kept the tax levy at 12½ mills, the same as last year, the $900,000 in the appropriations must be provided from some other source than from city taxes.

Therefore, the framers of the appropriations bills have padded the estimates of the delinquent tax office and water rents, and other items at least $900,000, which is equivalent to the amount raised by 2¼ mills. To make a levy that would provide ample revenue to meet the increase of $900,000 or more in the appropriations, it would be necessary for councils to increase the levy from 12½ to 15 mills, otherwise there would be a deficit this year of over $900,000, exclusive of the deficit from 1904, which will have to be added to the deficit of this year. If the appropriation and tax levy bills pass in their present inflated form, the prospects are that the city will have a deficit at the end of the year, including the one from 1904, of over $1,000,000, which would make necessary next year, when the new city administration takes hold, an increase in the tax levy of 3 or 4 mills. This will put the burden upon the taxpayers and the new administration.

While the sub-committee on appropriations was holding its secret sessions, it was frequently stated by its members and city officials that the appropriations had been kept down to what they were last year, but the introduction of the ordinances in councils reveal that all the departments, with the exception of the department of charities, have greatly increased their aporopriations.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

C. M. B. A. Advisory Council Makes Preparations for First Public Initiation Held in Pittsburgh.

Officers of the Western Pennsylvania advisory council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association were elected yesterday at a meeting in the hall of the Lyceum, Washington street.

The report of the committee on public initiation was adopted. The next initiation, which will be open to the general public, will take place on the night of January 30 in the Eagles' hall, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, when 150 new members will be received.

Among the prominent officers who will be present are John J. Hynes of Buffalo, supreme president; M. J. Mahiahon, chairman of the supreme committee on laws; M. J. Maxwell, grand president; J. W. Sullivan, grand secretary and several members of the board of grand trustees. M. J. Clarke is the chairman of the committee on initiations. Among the persons who will sing are A. V. D. Watterson, F. B. Meldon and Miss Grace May Sullivan, who will make her first public appearance as a singer.

The officers elected at yesterday's meeting are: President, D. F. Crawford; first vice president, F. J. Lutz, Sharpsburg; second vice president, S. Sellers, McKeesport; recording secretary, C. Quitter, Allegheny; assistant secretary, James Cannon, Allegheny; treasurer, Charles O'Reilly; marshal, J. F. Cochran; guard, Francis Werling.

MEMORY OF BISHOP PHELAN.

Month's Mind Mass for Repose of His Soul to Be on Friday.

The month's mind mass for the late Bishop Richard Phelan will be solemnized on Friday, just one month after the bishop's death. Invitations have been sent to all the Catholic clergymen in the diocese asking them to attend. It will be a solemn requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late bishop, and Father F. L. Toner will be the celebrant and Father Joseph Suehr will preach.

Yesterday and next Sunday are the last two Sundays for collections for the aid of the Catholic university in Washington. In some of the churches the collections were taken up yesterday, but at other churches, notably the Epiphany, the temporary cathedral, the collection will be on next Sunday. The collections are in accordance with a recommendation of the pope. The pastors of the congregations will have reported by February 15 the amount of money secured.

MERCURY WILL RISE.

Local Weather Bureau Predicts Warmer Temperature for Today—Yesterday Not Coldest Day of Season.

While those who experienced the sharp and penetrating wintry blasts that prevailed yesterday morning were inclined to believe they were facing the coldest day of the winter, such was not the case.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury reached its lowest level, 7 degrees above zero, while last month as low as 6 degrees above zero was registered.

Indications for today are that slightly warmer temperature will prevail. Throughout the west the mercury rose slowly but surely during the night, and the local weather bureau gives the assurance that this locality will be benefited thereby.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.

Heavy Penalties Imposed Upon Two Men—Yellow Row Woman Assaulted Officer at the Hearing.

John Schultz, accused of robbing a man of $25 at Penn avenue and Tenth street, was fined $50 and costs or 60 days to the workhouse, and Thomas McDonald, for attempting to rob a man at Sixth and Webster avenues, was fined $25 and costs or 60 days, at the Central station hearings yesterday morning.

Patrick McFarland was fined $15 and costs, which he paid, for accusing Ida Smith of 511 Water street of stealing $20 from him, which he could not prove.

Mary Smith, a colored resident of the Yellow row in Second avenue, made an assault on Officer David Lennix at the hearing, and was fined $25 and costs, or 30 days to the workhouse. He had arrested her for fighting.

Mt. Washington Teachers to Meet.

The Mt. Washington teachers' round table will meet Friday evening in the Pentecostal church, Sycamore street. Dr. S. B. McCormick will speak on "Periodicity in Character Forming," and Prof. Andrews and others will deliver short addresses. A musical program will be carried out as well.

Italian Struck by Train.

Joe Bruno, an Italian laborer, was struck by a train on the West Penn railroad Saturday night at Harmarville and seriously injured internally. He was taken to the West Penn hospital.

Michigan Pastor May Be Called.

The Rev. Theodore Littell, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church at Martin, Mich., will conduct a communion service in the Mt. Washington church on Sunday, February 5, with a view of accepting a call.

ANTI-FUSION TACTICS TRIED

Administration Endeavoring to Break Up Republican-Orphan Union in Some Wards.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO MEET

With the passage of the Republican primaries the complexion of the Republican tickets in all the wards but the Fourteenth has been settled. In two of the wards where fusion between the Republicans and Orphans is agreed upon, notably in the Fourteenth and Twenty-first, the city administration is trying to disrupt the agreement. Persons claiming to represent the Orphans in the Twenty-first ward attended a meeting on Saturday, at which a committee was appointed to secure fusion of the Democrats, Citizens and Orphans, but the real fusion ticket is composed of Republicans and Orphans, and cannot be upset.

There is some trouble over the fusion candidates in the Fourteenth ward. The original ticket has as candidates for school director two Orphans and W. P. Getty, an organization Republican, who was satisfactory to the Orphans' organization, but two Republican candidates refused to withdraw in favor of fusion, unless Getty also was taken off the ticket. In consequence, Getty expressed himself as willing to withdraw, and the Republican committee selected James Kain in his place.

Then the Orphans objected, saying they would not accept Kain. That is the situation just now, but it is expected that the trouble will be settled within the next few days, and that a candidate acceptable to the Orphans will be found.

Dr. George W. McNeil, the Orphan leader in the Twenty-first ward, said yesterday that he was not at the meeting of the payroll brigade on Saturday night, and had nothing to do with the payroll's efforts to make the Orphans fuse with the administration forces. The Orphans in that ward are satisfied with the candidates for school director nominated at the Republican primaries, H. A. Doversplke and F. W. Halferty, and the rest of the fusion ticket was agreed upon early in the week.

William Robinson, the present alderman of the Thirty-eighth ward, Brushton, was nominated at Saturday night's primary election against Thomas Anderson, Robinson receiving 418 votes and Anderson 226. Daniel Whitmore and William Caiverly were nominated for school directors.

The Citizens party city committee will meet for organization tonight at the headquarters in Third avenue. The committee consists of the 39 ward chairmen, who will elect Mayor Hays city chairman, and will nominate Controller John B. Larkin for re-election, so Mayor Hays says. The resolutions indorsing Larkin will praise the city administration, as well as Larkin, although he has been the most bitter opponent the city administration has had for a year or more.

The Young Men's Republican club, the organization of payrollers who will have a column on the official ballot as the "Independent" party, will meet in common council chamber on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Although the city administration will nominate Larkin tonight it will permit the Young Men's "Republican" club, which controls absolutely, to discuss whether or not to support Larkin, and may even allow it to refuse to support him. The Independents would thus have no candidate for controller, but as they will indorse the administration's ward tickets, every vote cast for the Independent ticket would be a vote gained to the administration ward candidates and lost to Larkin.

About a week ago some men met at the house of F. L. Hawkins in South Eleventh street and nominated him for select council and Dr. N. Albrecht and Thomas McKeever for school directors, James Dixon for constable and Patrick Martin for ward assessor. Yesterday afternoon the same men and others met at Dr. Albrecht's house and nominated the same men again. The gathering claimed to represent the Citizens and Democrats.

NELLIE SNYDER ARRESTED AGAIN

Pittsburgh Police Raid Her House and Take Seven Prisoners and Opium Layouts.

PROMINENT GRAFT WITNESS

Nellie Snyder, chief witness in the Allegheny city graft investigation, was arrested in this city yesterday by Detectives Demmel, McDonald and Riley, and charged with keeping a disorderly house at 89 Chatham street. Four women and three men were found in the place and two opium layouts were seized. The inmates and visitors were taken to the Central station and will be given a hearing this morning.

L. B. Bly of 2321 Forbes street reported to detective headquarters at noon yesterday that his clothing, overcoat and shoes had been stolen from him while in the house during the night. He borrowed a suit from Axel Anderson to go to the police station. The detectives investigated and found every evidence that a disorderly house was being conducted at that place. The women inmates were unable to tell anything of the disappearance of the clothing and the detectives placed all under arrest. Two opium pipes were found in the place and a quantity of opium. The Snyder woman said she rented the place last Tuesday for $55 a week and engaged Margaret Moore, Violet Woods and Lilian Miller as assistants. A girl of 14, but who said she was 18, and an inmate of the house, entered the place after the others had been sent to Central station. She was also arrested.

While searching the house the detectives found Katherine McGowan, aged 62, sleeping in a closet under the stairway. The woman has no home, and the inmates said she was allowed to sleep there at night. She will be sent to Marshalsea.

Nellie Snyder has been a conspicuous character in the graft investigation in Allegheny. It was upon her testimony that Police Captain Wilson was indicted. She was arrested as a disorderly character in this city several weeks ago by Policeman Dillon. It was asserted the arrest was made to intimidate the woman from testifying against Capt. Wilson, but Dillon was exonerated from that charge at a hearing before the police trial board. Magistrate Stewart fined the woman, but Attorney John Marron, who is prosecuting Capt. Wilson, took her case before Judge Evans and the fine was remitted and the woman released. Capt. Wilson will be arraigned for trial this week.

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ALL WEEK—Mrs. Haxworth-Wallace, an English woman who is an acknowledged authority on all matters pertaining to cooking, will be with us. Mrs. Haxworth-Wallace has had many delightfully interesting talks with Pittsburg women the past week on this subject. In the Restaurant every day from 3 to 5 P. M. Everyone is invited.

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Cream Llerre Robes, $5.00 to $17.50; were $10.00 to $35.00.

White and Cream Venise Appliques, 25c to $2.50 a yard; were 50c to $5.00.

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$2.50 White Satin Bedspreads will be sold today for $2.00 each.

$3.00 White Satin Bedspreads, with cut corners and fringe, will be sold today for $2.50.

$3.25 White Satin Bedspreads will be sold today for $2.75.

$3.50 White Satin Bedspreads, cut corners and fringed, will be sold today for $3.00. These are extra size.

Today We Enter Into Another Week of the January Sale of Women's Undermuslins.

This sale has now been in progress over two weeks, and yet there is no less variety than there was on the first day. We are quoting equally as good prices as on the first day. This, despite some of the heaviest days our Women's Undermuslin Department has ever known.

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At 25c. Underskirts of muslin, trimmed with deep hemstitched cambric ruffle.

At 35c. Underskirts of cambric, trimmed with tucked umbrella ruffle or ruffle of embroidery.

At 25c. Chemises of muslin, yoke of lace and fine tucks.

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Numerous fires in Allegheny, apparently of incendiary origin, have occurred recently and there is complaint from the citizens that police inactivity is remarkable. Private parties have offered a reward for apprehension and conviction of the fire bugs. Two more fires were reported yesterday as on the incendiary list, and though they were in stables and the losses inconsiderable, there is good cause for the agitation among North Side residents. This is one of the penalties for the harboring of lawless elements, through the complaisance of police administration.

The two Curleys of Boston, one of whom was elected to the Massachusetts legislature and the other to the board of aldermen while they were in jail, are still posing as heroes. Their argument that it was no crime to violate civil service laws might serve the enemies of that institution in congress. The alderman is allowed to take his seat, but the legislature has declared the place of the representative to be vacant. In the meantime he is looking up the case of a member of a legislative body who was unseated at the beginning of a session and afterward restored because of a federal decision in his favor. This he hopes to use as a precedent to gain a seat in the state house.

Vespasian Warner, whom the president has selected for pension commissioner to succeed E. F. Ware of Kansas, served in the army of the Tennessee and was wounded in the battle of Shiloh. He was then sent west to fight the Indians toward the close of the war. Resuming the study of law when he was mustered out he was elected to congress from Illinois for 10 terms. He had the indorsement of veterans for the position. It is to be hoped he will be spared much of the annoyance that attended the administration by his predecessor. Meantime the sign, "God hates a liar," has been painted out on the wall of the commissioner's office, the effacement being ordered as soon as Mr. Ware left.

A very enterprising raid upon the Japanese line of communications appears to have been made by the Russian cavalry under Gen. Mistchenko. This force advanced primarily west of the Liso river, over the flat country that is swampy in summer and which lies beyond the war zone, as limited during the summer operations. Russian accounts admit that little was gained by the raid, though the force was large, and indicate that Mistchenko had some difficulty in getting safely away. He was in touch with the Japanese on two or three occasions, suffered considerable losses and escaped solely by the superior mobility of his mounted men. Another such attempt to cut the Japanese line is possible, though not very probable, as the Japanese are pretty sure to better guard that line in the future.

Russia's complaint against Japanese violation of Chinese neutrality is promptly and effectively countered by the Japanese protest against the long stay of Rojestvensky's squadron in the French ports of Madagascar. The principal item in the Russian note is an allegation that Japan has used certain Chinese islands as a naval base. Japan retorts that Russia is using French possessions on the Indian ocean for the same purpose. Japan has the further advantage that because Manchuria, the scene of the war, is Chinese territory, the islands lying between Japan and the Liao Tung peninsula are within the zone of hostilities. No line was drawn on that side. On the other hand the Russian cavalry has just been operating in Chinese territory beyond the hypothetic line drawn to limit the war zone.

The allied New York theater managers have voted to exclude a critic from their performances because they are not pleased with his comments. If they succeed he will be refused admission at 47 entrances and be allowed to enter only the three play houses which are under independent management. Now the question must be settled whether they have the right to deny admission to a ticket purchaser. The managers claim they are not obliged to honor a ticket, for the performance is their personal property. On the other hand the city grants a license for the play and it is a question whether any discrimination can be made in the patrons so long as they behave themselves. As the troublesome critic writes for a high class publication the result will be watched with interest by those who have enjoyed his style in writing.

While the legislators who attended the caucus in the chamber of commerce on the Greater Pittsburgh bill were not wholly satisfied with the measure as presented to them, they did not propose anything they considered better. They will hold another meeting and may then be prepared to present something. The objection appears to be directed against permitting Pittsburgh to take the initiative and voting with the other municipalities on the question. This is the least cumbersome procedure, since it provides for one assent instead of two or more. It is not an essential, though it should not be struck out and a more tedious process substituted without good reason. The present law is useless because it is a task that no one cares to undertake to obtain the necessary number of signatures to a petition. Such a handicap is wholly unnecessary. It might better be provided that a petition signed by a majority should effect a consolidation without a vote, as it would save time. The Greater Pittsburgh must be effected without delay; it is for the best interest of all the people concerned and it is no time to quibble over small objections.

Exorbitant Water Tax.

Though it is generally conceded the revenues of the city for the current fiscal year will not suffice to meet the $7,297,298 appropriated for expenditures, the same rate of taxation is fixed for next year to meet estimated expenditures of $882,605 more. Few additional sources of revenue have been found and none that are important. Obviously, then, the estimated receipts from city taxes and water rents have been materially swelled. This is also evident from the comparison of the figures on these two items. It is taken for granted that a larger percentage of delinquent taxes will be collected during the coming year.

Members of the administration virtually admit inflation of some items in the course of charges as to who has been responsible. The item, however, likely to attract the most unfavorable attention is that of $1,000,000 from water rents. Not because this sum is necessarily larger than the amount that will be collected, but because it is far in excess of the needs of the water service. The several items for maintenance and extension of the water plant, or pertaining to it in any way, which appear in the appropriations ordinance aggregate less than $400,000. The remainder is the estimated profit to the city upon the water supplied to its people.

The objectionable feature of this tax is that it enables the private water company on the South Side to exact a similar exorbitant rate of profit from its patrons. This in turn will encourage that corporation to ask an inordinately high price for its property and franchise when the city desires to buy. It is not the only example of public servants working against the public interest, but it is one of the most flagrant in the history of this city.

Railroad Rate Bill.

After a few more conferences Representative Hepburn of Iowa is expected to introduce in the house a bill for the correction of railroad rates that will meet the views of the president. This bill, as it now stands, provides for an increase of the membership of the interstate commerce commission to nine members; confers upon that commission the power to fix a rate that will be just when one has been declared unreasonable after investigation upon complaint, and provides for the creation of a court of nine members to hear appeals from the decisions of the commission. The court is a concession to those who oppose increase in the powers of the commission, though it is not easy to see of what service it will be to them, since the bill provides that a rate fixed by the commission shall become operative at once and remain unless, and until, revised by the court.

It is not probable any material changes will be made in this bill before its introduction in the house. It meets the question squarely, providing what the president has recommended and what public sentiment demands. The creation of the court of appeals disarms the opposition, since it leaves the final determination of disputes where it now is—in the courts—with the advantage that a special court may reach the cases more promptly than the overworked tribunals already existing. In other words, the bill will simply reverse present conditions, putting upon the railroads the onus of beginning proceedings in the courts and the necessity of awaiting a decision to remedy alleged wrong. The bill ought to pass promptly, avoiding the necessity for an extra session.

Henry Phipps' New Venture.

The decision of Henry Phipps to set aside a million dollars for building model tenements adopts a well recognized idea of providing sanitary homes for tenement house dwellers, combined with his own idea about the influence of open spaces and green spots on those deprived of opportunities to enjoy country life. He not only stipulates the buildings erected shall have no charity attachment, but provides for playgrounds for children, whose chief recreation space has been the streets. This is in accord with his previous providing of greenhouses for Allegheny and Pittsburgh and recently one for Riverside penitentiary.

In attempting to solve the problem of housing of the poor in New York Mr. Phipps was fortunate in securing the co-operation of four of the men who prepared the present tenement house law of that city, the result of careful research and inquiry. New York has had several revivals of interest in the tenement problem, the most important being the last, which attempted to correct abuses resulting from the desertion of old mansions and their conversion into crowded tenements. More important than any new rules was the authority given for enforcing existing laws on the sanitary construction of buildings, which must now be provided with courts and conform to other health regulations.

New York, however, has never sought the authority secured by London to condemn unsanitary districts and erect suitable tenements in their stead. Any small beginnings that have been made were by private corporations or personal investments. More breathing space, however, has been secured by the condemnation of such districts as Mulberry Bend for small parks. London, on the other hand, spent over $1,400,000 10 years ago in removing buildings that disfigured 15 acres of ground and putting up model houses in their place. The same plan is now being carried out by London county council in clearing out objectionable houses in the suburbs. These are municipal investments. Mr. Phipps has started a fund which should increase indefinitely. If the money earns 4 per cent beside the expense of management, for new buildings, they ought soon to supplant many of those improperly constructed that harbor nearly one-half the population of New York city. The Peabody fund established for the same purpose in London nearly 40 years ago has trebled in value and it is believed this will increase with as great rapidity.

Our Primary Courts.

A correspondent writes from Braddock to commend the stand The Gazette has taken against the abuses which have grown up in the minor courts of justice. He adds something to the information on the subject and to the argument for reforming the system. Our correspondent says: "I have known several cases where persons have been arrested, committed to prison and when called for a hearing no prosecutor appeared; case dismissed, costs on the county, very sorry, etc. I am informed by the so-called prosecutor in one case that he never made the alleged information the alderman claims he did."

This is one of the abuses of the system. It is a matter of getting fees at all hazards. He also refers to the practice of aldermen and justices encouraging petty complaints by getting complainants to sign informations, sometimes when they really do not know what they are signing. This is another of the practices that should be stopped. The correspondent then brings forward a new phase of the subject and says in part:

"I think you ought to urge the passage of a law in such paltry cases (disorderly conduct) to summon the defendant instead of locking him up as at present. For instance, two women neighbors have a few words; one runs to a 'squire who is only too eager to take the case, issues his warrant, sure of his costs, anyway; constable goes to house, no matter how sick children are, or husband in bed dying, he tells her to go with him in no civil words. Neighbors outside laughing at prisoner; locked up for two days; case dismissed; costs on county; goes home; finds child and husband dead in her absence, no one to wait on them. She can get no redress of anyone. How did our legislators think a woman would leave home, children, husband, all because someone made a charge of disorderly conduct against her. Why, Russia, with all her despotism, would not do it. Even our police magistrates will send a man up for six months, giving him no chance to defend himself, and at Claremont they won't let him send a letter out until he has been there 60 days, so his friends don't know where he is. There is not such a one-man law in Turkey today."

This is an extreme picture, but there is something in it. There are justices and constables who have no more discretion or compassion than to do such things and the law should take no chances. The law is intended to secure justice. In such instances as our correspondent suggests the result would be the rankest kind of injustice. It all points the same way, to the necessity for a radical reform of the system of the primary courts.

Race Problem Duties.

Booker T. Washington's address in the Eighth Street temple yesterday morning was a remarkably clear presentation of the race problem as he sees it. His view, too, is likely to appeal forcibly to the Pittsburgh mind. It is worth noting that Mr. Washington declares positively that no graduate of his school at Tuskeegee, or of its parent institution, the Hampton Institute of Virginia, has ever been convicted of crime or sent to jail. The Tuskeegee school alone has about 1,500 pupils this year and has graduated many times that number in the past.

What this leader says of his race is true, that it has advanced more rapidly in the scale of civilization than other races living for much longer terms under civilized conditions. Its advance has been from savagery. The environment can hardly be regarded as the most favorable that could be devised. This is a matter that needs to be taken into consideration in making estimates for the future, though it would be more assuring if there could be reasonable certainty that the same rate of progress will be maintained.

There is reason in Mr. Washington's plea that it is the duty of the white race to help solve the existing problem, because the white man created it. The colored man did not come here of his own volition. He has not brought about the conditions which confront him. It is his duty, nevertheless, to help work out his own salvation and that of the white man to assist to the extent of his ability. It is fortunate for the colored man that men of the Booker T. Washington type have arisen in his race to lead the way to better things.

At the rate the "germ" doctors are going they will soon have the entire population consigned to hospitals, or make it obligatory to take out a license to live.

Russia, marching thousands of cavalrymen over Chinese territory, over the boundary of the stipulated neutral zone, still complains of China's favors to Japan.

Henry Phipps does not intend carrying his tenement house philanthropy beyond the noble principle of helping others to help themselves.

Those southern gentlemen who were recently advocating the burning of surplus cotton continue to deplore the ravages of the boll weevil.

Holland has selected the site for the peace temple at The Hague without waiting for the conclusion of the far-eastern war.

Congress might note with profit what is happening of the Ohio river with a good stage of water, despite the ice floes.

When Treasurer Mathues runs against Attorney General Carson's peremptory mandamus he will know what struck him.

With 28 soft miles of railroad worth $3,000,000, Pennsylvania has not many inaccessible corners.

If the remainder of the Lance robbers are secured a very bad gang will be retired from business.

Russia's Cossacks are good riders, but they do not appear to very great advantage as fighters.

Gov. Pennypacker's recommendation for a state constabulary finds an echo in Beaver county.

While the rivers and harbors bill will carry many millions it will not fill all of the long felt want.

While the French diet is noisy it is a bit less demonstrative than the Hungarian diet.

There is no sense in leaving all of the work for the Fifty-ninth congress to do.

Dr. Frank Cowan is not only descended from the Vikings; he is one of them.

Talked of in Gotham.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Summer's dust was disagreeably mingled with winter's cold today, and when the out-of-doors citizen was not employed rubbing warmth into his ears he was very busy extracting large quantities of New York dust from his eyes. Driving in many parts of the city became dangerous on account of the heavy clouds of dust that swept through the streets, and walking was unpleasant everywhere. Even with storm doors and window guards in place dwellings and stores were filled with dust, and the surface cars were crowded all day with choking, grumbling passengers. At no time did the thermometer fall below 20 degrees, but there was a potent chill in the wind that seemed to penetrate to one's very bones. It was a variable wind, too, but no matter from what direction it came, it was cold.

More pneumonia cases were reported at the hospitals yesterday than on any previous day this winter. The damp, cold weather of Thursday and Friday, it is said, sent many to the hospitals, and while physicians are cheerfully saying that the pneumonia death rate will be much smaller in New York than last year, they admit that the number of cases now reported is above the average of normal years. Last year in New York 12,596 died of the disease. This was an increase of 2,714 over 1903, but the winter of 1904 was an unusual one, and it is believed by physicians that its death record may not be equalled again in New York until the population shall have become much larger than at present.

Private Car for Automobiles.

Capable of carrying a whole "stable full" of horseless carriages, and equipped with every device known for ministering to cars in distress, the first railroad car for the exclusive use of automobiles has made its appearance. It is the property, as well as the invention, of E. H. R. Green, son of Mrs. Hetty Green of New York, one of the richest women in the world. Mr. Green, who is president of the Texas Midland railroad, has long been a devotee of automobile racing.

In the course of his duties he travels about a great deal, and ordinarily the problem of the transportation of his automobile has been full of vexation, so he set himself to devise some means of transporting his four valuable machines without unnecessary trouble and risk. The result is this palace car for automobiles. Not only are the machines themselves provided for, but there are quarters for machinists and drivers and a machine shop complete in its appointments. A full stock of extra parts, from nuts and washers to an axle, is carried, and any breakdown on the Texas plains could be repaired almost as quickly as if it took place in New York.

Subway Has New Route.

Subway trains will begin running to Fulton street one minute after midnight tonight, and business men with offices in lower Broadway will have an opportunity to test the new service tomorrow morning. Only one platform—that on the west side of Broadway—has been completed sufficiently for use. Trains going south will be switched to the uptown track as they approach the station.

From midnight until 7 o'clock in the morning all Lexon avenue locals will have their terminal at Fulton street instead of passing around the city hall loop. After 7 o'clock in the morning the locals will use the loop, and express trains both on the Broadway line and the Lenox avenue branch will run to Fulton street and make that their starting point. Fulton street will therefore become an express station by day and a local at night when travel is light.

Keeps Its Inmates Employed.

The report of the directors of the Home for Intemperate Men at Mt. Vernon shows that the inmates are not allowed to brood in idleness. The home is on a farm, and the men are employed at such work as they are able to do. William S. Edgar, the treasurer, submitted a statement showing the development of financial strength in the past few years. A valuable property is owned by the institution, free from debt, and last year all bills were paid and a small balance left in the treasury.

The manager, the Rev. George S. Avery, reported that during the year 416 men had been entertained by the home, a large percentage of whom had proved their interest in leading a new life. He also spoke of the many improvements made on the land during the year, and showed that about $1,800 had been netted from farm products. The poultry yards produced 1,600 dozens of eggs, besides furnishing the table with 1,000 pounds of poultry meat.

Same Dream Comes For Six Months.

Identical dreams that have come every night for six months to Mrs. Philip Jones of Englewood, N. J., led her to insert an advertisement in a New York newspaper today for information of her brother, John Milsted, of whom nothing has been heard for seven years. A dream, in which the missing brother has appeared in a hospital of this city, has repeated itself in Mrs. Jones' sleep for 180 successive nights.

Seven years ago, at the age of 22, Milsted came to New York from his home in England, bent on the pursuance of his medical studies. Milsted had been in this city only a short time when one morning his room was found empty, and no trace of its former occupant evident. His family in England, together with his two sisters in this country, one of whom resides in Chicago, employed scores of foreign and local detectives to search for some trace of the missing man, but without result. Psychological treatises assert that there is no previous record of a dream having repeated itself as often as that of Mrs. Jones is reported to have done.

Blames It All On Woman.

"From history we learn that woman is responsible for every degradation and every era of reform and progress since the world began," said the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis in his sermon in Plymouth church this morning. "The history of the world has been the story of man's attempt to gratify woman's whims.

"In Russia and Germany today the woman says, 'the one man I want is the soldier.' In Germany, therefore, they keep a standing army, and in Russia they despoil and keep on despoiling other nations because the woman decrees it. In St. Petersburg today the woman demand that there be feasting and revelry whenever there comes word of victory. But if every woman in that country would declare to her husband or fiance that for every battle she would wear black there would soon be no more war."

Dr. Hillis then paid a high tribute to Henry Phipps, who has established a fund for good tenements.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. W. Garland.
W. H. Stevenson.
H. M. Shields.
J. M. Shields.
Baron Van Hitter.

Holland.
Mrs. J. B. Harris.
W. A. May.
Dr. D. Nettleton.

Hoffman.
C. S. Ree.
R. J. Sims.

Hotel Astor.
W. M. Furey.
H. D. W. English.
W. F. Frantz.

Imperial.
J. W. Todd.
G. Sinning.
C. W. Cochrane.
R. R. Ralston.
W. M. Laird.

Manhattan.
S. B. Dinsenbarre.
T. Rodd.
W. H. Rodd.

Ashland.
R. Williams.
L. Crist.
A. B. Estep.

Breslin.
E. H. Dawson.
R. M. Kerr.

Bartholdi.
B. Brown.
H. S. McCune.

Broadway Central.
W. H. LaFountaine.
W. H. Reed.
J. R. Richardson.

Astor House.
W. A. Fitzgerald.
C. Schuyler.
H. S. Wherrett.
J. H. Graver.

Fifth Avenue.
F. B. Tinsman.

Navarre.
A. S. King.
L. S. Gyger.
D. P. Collins.

Grand.
G. Huth.
Mrs. J. Stone.

York.
P. F. Magin.
D. P. Osterling.

Union Square.
J. McCullough.
Mrs. McCullough.

Marlborough.
J. A. Gibson.
Mrs. Gibson.

Victoria.
J. M. Bald.
J. A. Hawkins.
G. A. Urling.
H. W. Urling.

Seville.
G. W. Streng.
Mrs. Streng.

Vendome.
F. M. Marshall.
Mrs. Marshall.

Gerard.
Mrs. A. Guterie.

Grand Union.
G. A. Edgin.

Criterion.
J. H. McMullen.

Continental.
S. Starn.

Herald Square.
S. Friedberg.

Martha Washington.
M. C. Evans.

Bristol.
J. M. Given.

Albemarle.
W. H. Cowell.
P. T. Water.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Is more is, or what is woman's place in the world, and what her limitations?

It is rather risky for a man to speak his mind on these points; so risky that life insurance companies might feel justified in cancelling his policy the same as if he were to accept a job in a dynamite factory.

And yet we occasionally find men taking their lives in their hands, as it were, and saying that women are not limitless, except in their ambition to initiate man in schools, professions and politics.

It is clear to the mind of the philosopher that woman was never intended to be man's rival, but his helper.

That she is as necessary in the world as man none will deny, therefore she has a place in it, and a good and fitting place; a place in which she can be immensely useful and immensely happy. And, conversely, she may be equally useless and unhappy.

That many are unhappy we all know, and it is a fact, probably, that many are useless.

It is always well to qualify such statements as a matter of precaution, for it is hardly safe to say hard things about her, besides it is not gallant.

Gallantry on the part of man has saved him from many a sharp blast. But if man were not gallant he would be a brute, so that gallantry be best for both.

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Why do women clamor for equal rights with men when their lines of work are different?

It would be just as reasonable and as sensible for men to clamor for equal rights with women.

You know what the world, including women, thinks of sissy men.

And yet they do say that some women prefer men for housekeepers, cooks, maidservants and servants generally. But all women do not.

By the way, what sort of help does the bachelor girl prefer, domestic or imported?

Didn't one of our bachelor girl correspondents say not long since that she had found the Japanese man servant the most reliable and agreeable?

But then the bachelor girl is not a typical American woman, although a type of woman. She is built that way. If she were not so built she would not be a bachelor girl any more than her brother would be a bachelor man, were he not built that way.

The woman who wants to get into man's shoes, and aspires to fight with his clan in the political arena is of the bachelor girl type, more or less. Like her sisters she can keep out of politics and other things for which her brothers are peculiarly fitted, but she doesn't want to, and when a woman doesn't want to do a thing you can bet that she won't do it.

Woman's forages into man's preserves have rarely, if ever, proved to be profitable ventures, either to her or to the world.

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But she is a good thing, woman is, and this would be a sad old world without her. Indeed it wouldn't be a world without her, and she knows it, hence her feeling that she can do pretty much as she pleases and man will have to submit to it.

There is one man, however, who has the temerity, or the courage, or the gall to presume to criticise woman and to tell her where she stands, and to define her limitations. That man is G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university.

Here is something he said about her the other day when addressing the Association of American Universities in Baltimore:

"The higher education of most women ends with the bachelor's degree," said President Hall. "Not only is specialization less required in the vocations open to them, but their nature is more generic and they are more liable to be diverted by it. Of this very small remainder seeking the doctor's degree, nearly all belong to the academic Agnotic class, with little wifehood or motherhood left to their bodies or souls. They illustrate Herbert Spencer's theory of splendid individualization at the expense of genesis, for beyond a certain very variable point he deemed these two in inverse ratio to each other, so hard is mental and nervous strain upon all the reproductive powers.

"In the vague and somewhat indeterminate field called pure philosophy, including metaphysics, epistemology, speculative ethics, logic, theories about God—all these problems hardly exist for women. Categories, nominalism, realism, idealism, the nature of matter and all that Aristotle called the theoretic life are abstractions that seem somewhat ghastly to woman's concrete mind. The same is even true of the new theoretic esthetics. Some of the themes mentioned, to be sure, have been studied and taught with zest by women who desired to storm all the heights man has attained and history shows a few very interesting cases of women following these circular paths, but always in the footprints of a hero of the other sex.

"In some of the empirical fields of psychology, worked by observation and experiment, women have done well. With life or individuality, even that of plants, she is more at home, as in the study of the myths, customs and beliefs of peoples, the study of instincts, habits and psychic life of insects, birds and animals. But woman is more conservative, less diverse from other members of her sex than man, less prone to deformity of body and specialization of mental activity, less disposed to every vice, save ruse and deception.

"The present approximation of matter and methods of work in high school and college has at least certain elements of degeneration for both sexes. It repels boys from the upper high school grades and colleges and vivifies the taste and ideals of girls, many of whom wish they had been born boys, when our need is to push sex distinctions to the uttermost and make man ever more manly and woman more womanly. But just in proportion as we learn what she can best do and how and what not, both she and the higher education will gain far more than they will lose, and the present danger of unsexing herself to enter the higher grades will diminish.

"Perhaps the gravest danger is that 20 years after graduation about one-half of the college girls of three women's colleges, and one-quarter of the graduates of nine eastern colleges for men, are unmarried. Few marry later than 30 years after graduation, and those who do marry have but two children per marriage, and less than 2 per cent. If civilization is man's self-domestication, and higher education is its acme, why should not the test of fertility also apply to it as well as to domestication, and if our academic youth and maidens are God-chosen ones, why should not the Abrahamic promise of fecundity apply to them if they keep covenant with their own nature? Are we not losing our labor if the educational classes are plowed under, as at present, and culture is not transmuted into that most ardent form of wealth and worth, heredity?

"Any education that develops progressive sterility or race suicide is a failure.

"At present our higher education would soon depopulate the country if it became universal. If there is any truth in the old saw of Huxley that an ounce of heredity is worth a ton of education, it follows that if our academic culture makes the supreme joy of parenthood less ardently prayed it is already biologically bankrupt.

"Thus as this evil is worse with women, and as man unaided by her can never hope to solve the problem of her sex, another argument for the very highest education of the few best women is that thus somehow and somewhere one may arise who will find out the new and better way."

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That is rather hot stuff, but Mr. Hall is in dead earnest in what he says or does, and that is why his talks are virile, warm and sometimes hot.

And yet he is never offensive, at least not to the extent of making enemies of those whose he criticises most sharply. He has good and sufficient reason for what he says, and he says it boldly, but not with bombast or boast.

That is just the sort of fellow the people like best, and for that reason they are just the sort of fellows who do most good.

All this talk about race suicide, without giving the why and the wherefore, is a waste of breath and ink. The people must be told what it is, and the causes therefore made clear before any progress can be made toward curing the evil. Nor can the people be effectually educated concerning this matter by a single course of lectures. At very best but little progress can be made in one generation, for the teaching must begin in youth in such way that practical results may follow maitly at maturity.

The why and the wherefore of race suicide, together with its consequences, is well worth looking into.

As for bachelor girls and mannish girls, we shall always have them with us more or less, for odd sorts are to be found among everything that is born, lives and dies.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—"Well, no Bristow in out, I see," remarked one member of congress to another at the capitol on Saturday.

"Yes," replied the second member, "Bristow is out, or will be in a few days. But I have just been thinking about the things and it occurs to me that Bristow has been playing out of a $4,500 job into a $10,000 one. Now it seems to me that isn't such a terrible hardship to a man. I consider it the ideal position to get fired."

And that is the situation. J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, has been forced by circumstances to tender his resignation to the president. In accepting it President Roosevelt takes occasion to appoint Mr. Bristow to a postage that will pay more than twice the salary he has been receiving. No such a bad way to be thrown out, if a man must be fired, is it?

It was on Friday, the 13th, an ill-starred combination of hoodoo sufficient to wreck any mortal plans, that the affairs of Mr. Bristow's official career were brought to a crisis. Postmaster General Wynne issued an order transferring the division of postoffice inspection from the bureau of the fourth assistant to the direct supervision of the postmaster general. On the face of it, this order does not appear to be more than a re-arrangement of some of the departmental machinery, but to Mr. Bristow it was of great importance. It meant depriving him of fully half his official power and responsibility. It means reducing his bureau from the most important in the department to one of the least important. It means also the official humiliation by an official head in the government service.

Bristow Went On a Strike.

As soon as Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow learned what was in the wind, he hastened to the office of the postmaster general and entered a vehement protest against the transfer. But Mr. Wynne was determined. He claimed that the bureau of the fourth assistant had long contained more power and responsibility than it should, that the inspectors were to investigate all branches of the service and therefore should not be under the control of one of these branches, but should be under the direct supervision of the head of the department. Finding his protest of no avail here, Mr. Bristow hastened to the White House to lay the matter before the president. Here he was met with the information that the president could not interfere in a matter of detail in one of the departments.

Thereupon Mr. Bristow went on strike. He informed President Roosevelt that he desired to have his resignation accepted instantly; that he had signed his name for the last time as fourth assistant postmaster general. He would not, as near the department heads, figure in white President Roosevelt showed himself a great diplomat. He appreciated the situation and recognized that big as the postoffice department is, it is not large enough to hold both Mr. Wynne and Mr. Bristow. The situation clearly demanded that one of them get out and it as clearly pointed to Bristow as the one to leave. He told Mr. Bristow that he would accept his resignation, but not on the instant. He would accept it because he had other work for the fourth assistant, work that required his keen mind, his unerring judgment, his sterling honesty.

Bristow must take an appointment as special commissioner to investigate freight rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, across the Isthmus of Panama, for the purpose of determining the best policy to be pursued in the management of the Panama Railroad Company. He would be allowed $10 a day and his expenses and the president would deeply appreciate the service. Here was work for which he was especially fitted and he might undertake it. Would he?

Is Still Signing His Name.

Bristow went back to the department and is still signing his name as fourth assistant postmaster general. He will continue to do so until January 20, when his new appointment takes effect. He had gone to the White House to throw a $4,500 job at the feet of the president and had him take it back. He came away with an appointment that is calculated to be worth at least $10,000 a year. The president's order stipulates that he is to have $15 a day and expenses, but it is sure that the president will double later how much the salary will be. The best guessing are that it will not be 5 cent less than $10,000. And this ends for the present the controversy that has been raging at the end of the internal strife in the postoffice department.

Wynne and Bristow were the two men most responsible for the exposure of the graft and crookedness in the postoffice department. They did a great and patriotic service to their country and there was enough honor and glory in the results for both, if they had only been content to share it evenly. Wynne, as first assistant postmaster general, took the initiative in the matter. He suspected that all was not as it should be and it was due to his urgent recommendations that Postmaster General Payne ordered the investigation. Bristow, as fourth assistant postmaster general, was in charge of the postoffice inspectors, and it devolved upon him to direct the search for evidence. How well he accomplished his duties the country knows.

The great chain of graft and dishonesty that had been forged by Machen, Beavers and their accomplices was broken, the guilty ones were indicted, four of them are now on their way to the penitentiary and others will follow probably before long. The whole west of department parasites was broken up and the public service received a cleansing such as it had not known before. In entering upon the work which brought about these results, Bristow well knew what his persons would be. He realized that he would make enemies by the hundreds, that he would be cursed and vituperated by every man on whose toes he trod. But the long, lean, lank Kansan is not one to shrink from responsibility. He bowed to the line and paid no attention to the chips. His report, arrests and convictions followed in the natural order and when the unpleasant task was done, Bristow had earned the commendation of the president and the thanks of his fellow citizens.

A Hard Man to Handle.

There is no denying the fact that the bureau of the fourth assistant postmaster general had an enormous power. Rural free delivery and the postoffice inspectors were his two largest and most important branches. If a member of congress wanted a rural free delivery route established in his district, he must see Bristow. If a senator wished more carriers for a city in his state he would go to Bristow. Were any irregularities to be investigated one must see Bristow. In short, congressmen found that practically all their business at the department was with Bristow, and Bristow's power and political influence waxed accordingly. They found him a hard man to deal with in many respects. He declined to wink at the lax or to overlook the rules of the department. He was difficult to handle. Hence his popularity was not too great, although no man could place his finger upon an illegal act or the spot in the system where Bristow had not done his duty. But he was different.

When the postoffice investigation was in progress it was learned that Bristow had information that a number of members of congress had asked for and received allowances for rent and clerk hire for postoffices in their districts, above the amounts allowed by law. Jesse Overstreet, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and postroads, called on Mr. Bristow for this information. He got it. Bristow sent him a list of members and postmasters who had received favors from the department. Mr. Beavers, now under indictment, that were contrary to law. This report stirred up a hornet's nest in the house, and loads of abuse were heaped upon Bristow. He had only given what they had asked for, but they blamed him, nevertheless, and his popularity dropped a few notches lower. This is one of the reasons that will explain why Mr. Bristow's departure from the postoffice department will not be mourned by members of congress.

Wynne, Too, Got His Reward.

Mr. Wynne has his reward for the part he took in cleaning the department, in his promotion to the cabinet. It is understood that after March 4 Mr. Wynne will be made chairman general in London, the best place in the consular service. President Roosevelt has been a stern of justice and appreciation of merit to thus reward the man who helped the great department to free and keep out in the cold the men who stole. Bristow will be well cared for.

STATEHOOD BILL MAY BE HELD UP

Many Senators Are Opposed to the Measure in Its Present Form.

ARIZONA A STUMBLING BLOCK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The intention is to keep the statehood bill to the front in the senate during the present week, with the hope on the part of its friends that by the end of the week they may be able to get an agreement to vote on it. Thus far the opponents of the measure have held out stubbornly against naming a day for a vote, and while they do not say in explicit terms that it is their intention to filibuster against the passage of the bill, it is evident that unless a compromise can be reached for the elimination of Arizona from the measure, they will make an effort to prevent a vote before the close of the present session.

On this account there is coming to be more or less discussion of plans for the modification of the bill, and most of the talk gravitates toward the amendment suggested by Senator Foraker for separation of the votes of Arizona and New Mexico on the question of admission, or that suggested by Senator Bard, confining the operation of the bill to the creation of the state of Oklahoma out of the territory of Oklahoma and Indian territory, entirely eliminating New Mexico and Arizona from the bill. A number of Republicans have announced themselves favorable to either of these modifications and the hope is expressed that the Democratic senators may be brought to accept them.

In the meantime, the debate will go on. Senator Bate, the senior Democratic member of the committee on territories, said today that a number of Democratic senators would be prepared by Monday to take the floor in opposition to the bill in its present shape. He would not admit a willingness to accept the Foraker or Bard amendments, but said that either of them would be debated. Other Democrats do not manifest a disposition to hold out so stiffly and some say frankly that they would feel liberally inclined toward the union of Oklahoma and Indian territory, if the bill can be confined to those territories.

Senator Beveridge, who is in charge of the bill, will be absent from the city during the greater part of the week, and the bill will be in charge of Senator Nelson. Mr. Beveridge goes to Indianapolis to be present at his prospective re-election to the senate.

NOTED EVANGELIST TO LEAD REVIVAL HERE

The Rev. J. Knox Montgomery.

The Rev. Mr. Montgomery, who has long been identified with evangelical work throughout the country and has been prominently connected with revivals in United Presbyterian churches, will conduct a series of meetings nightly, during the week, beginning this evening, in the Second United Presbyterian church, Stanton avenue. The pastor, the Rev. S. W. McKelvey, will assist in the services.

POST OF IMMIGRATION VACATED BY WILLIAMS

Resignation of Commissioner at New York Office Reluctantly Accepted by the President.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—William Williams, commissioner of immigration at New York, has tendered and the president has accepted his resignation of that office, to take effect February 10 next. In his letter accepting Mr. Williams' resignation, the president says:

White House, Washington, Jan. 12, 1905.

My Dear Mr. Williams:—Most reluctantly I have come to the conclusion that I shall have to accept your resignation. In accepting it let me repeat to you in writing what I said to you by word of mouth in endeavoring to get you not to insist upon it. I feel that you have rendered a service of real and high importance to the whole nation in your management of the office under you.

When I asked you to take the position I realized that I was asking you to do what meant genuine self-sacrifice on your part; and I realize that your consenting to stay in so long has meant further loss to you. But surely you must feel recompensed by the knowledge of the value of your work. You have set a standard of unceasing industry, of untiring energy, of high administrative ability and of single-minded devotion to duty which your successor will find it difficult to equal, no matter how good a man he may be.

Thanking you most heartily for what you have done, and with profound regret that you were unable longer to serve, I am,

Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

RIOT ON STREET CAR.

Woman Struck Conductor and General Fight Ensued—Three Men and Families Were Arrested.

A woman who quarreled with Conductor S. A. Blount and struck him in the face caused a riot in a Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh street car at Swissvale last evening at 6:30 o'clock. A party of Italians were returning from a social affair in Braddock with their wives and children. In the free-for-all fight a number of persons received cuts and bruises.

Three of the passengers—Z. Delanco, Dominico Delanco and Dominico Panambo—were arrested and each fined $10 and costs by Burgess Linn of Swissvale. Mrs. Eva P. Tyamid of 332 Sheridan avenue, East End, a passenger on the car, fainted and was carried into the office of a doctor nearby.

Most of the windows in the car were smashed. The three men and their families were all taken to the Swissvale lockup and kept there until another Italian paid their fines.

ATTACKED IN THE DARK.

Stable Boss Was the Victim of a Mysterious Assault—Could Not See His Assailant.

Philip Sharp, aged 60, a stable boss for the Liberty Transfer Company in Smallman street, was assaulted Saturday night in the stable by an unknown man.

Sharp was feeding the horses when the electric lights went out. He was groping his way through the stable to see what the trouble was when he was struck on the head with a club. The unknown followed up the attack and struck the old man several blows while he was lying on the floor. Sharp recovered in a short time and went to the office of Dr. J. J. Green in Penn avenue, where his wounds were dressed. Sharp has no clue to his assailant and reported the matter to the police, who are conducting an investigation.

BLACK AND JOHN ARE NOW ACCUSED

Controller Larkin Says They Changed the Figures He Gave Them in His Office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Controller Larkin issued a statement yesterday again denying that he had furnished the estimates of receipts incorporated in the tax levy ordinance. The controller said Walter R. Black, the mayor's secretary, and Elias Johns, chief clerk of the department of public safety, called upon him last Friday just before the tax levy bills was presented to councils, and they had a statement from which they read figures to him.

They asked him what he thought the estimates should be and he told them a reduction of 15 per cent, or $750,000, ought to be made in the estimate of city taxes to go delinquent this year and the collections from delinquent taxes should be estimated at $850,000. He said he put the collection of delinquent taxes $100,000 higher than the amount of city taxes to go delinquent, because the delinquent tax collections also include water rents, a large amount of which go delinquent each year.

The controller said he heard nothing more of the matter until the contents of the tax levy bill were published. The collections of the delinquent tax office were estimated at $1,048,000, or $158,000 more than the amount which the controller suggested. He said while it was true that about this amount was collected last year, about $125,000 of it belonged to the ward school boards for sub-district taxes, which the delinquent tax office also collects, besides city taxes and water rents.

The controller declined to discuss the appropriations or the fact that they are $982,655 higher than last year. It is understood the administration, being unable to deny that the estimates are inflated, will pare down the appropriations and add one mill to the levy, making it 13½ mills.

The finance committee of councils will meet Wednesday to consider the tax levy and appropriation bills which were presented in councils Friday. Chairman Helmold will also hold another meeting of his sub-committee in the mayor's office today to discuss the revelations which have caused every person connected with the city administration to deny all responsibility for the ordinances.

IS FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Central Presbyterian Church of Allegheny Observed Its Semi-Centennial With Two Special Services.

In commemoration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of the church, the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church, North Diamond and Sandusky streets, Allegheny, held special services yesterday morning and evening.

In the morning the Rev. Dr. S. B. McCormick, a former pastor of the congregation, delivered the sermon. A list of the members of the congregation as it appeared in the first church manual was read. It included the names of 15 present members. William Carter, at present chairman of the board of trustees, has been a trustee since the formation of the church, 50 years ago. Charles B. Whiston, an elder in the congregation, is one of the charter members. He is 90 years old.

The Rev. Dr. E. H. Donehoo, whose father was the first Sunday school superintendent, was to have preached the evening sermon, but is confined to his bed by illness. The pastor, the Rev. J. Allison Platts, preached instead.

The church was organized in 1854 by members of the First church, Allegheny. Since its organization the Central church has established the Providence, North and Westminster churches, and has now a membership of over 500.

TO RECONSTRUCT THE OVAL.

Improvements in Schenley Park Will Be Begun This Week—Few Visitors Yesterday.

The bureau of parks today will begin the work of regrading the oval at Schenley and will prepare to rebuild the grandstand. On account of the inclement weather it will be some time before the actual work of excavation can be done, but the steam shovels and other equipment will be hauled to the park and preparations will be made for making rapid progress on the big contract.

Unofficial thermometers in the parks yesterday registered a temperature down to zero, and there were few visitors. The conservatory was deserted and it was a small crowd that enjoyed the organ recital in the music hall.

Next Sunday Organist Lemare will give a program devoted entirely to works of local composers.

Four Fighters Were Fined.

The police late Saturday night raided a house at 3011 Preble avenue, where a free-for-all fight was in progress, and arrested four foreigners, all of whom were badly used up in the fracas. Magistrate Kirby fined each of them $10 and costs.

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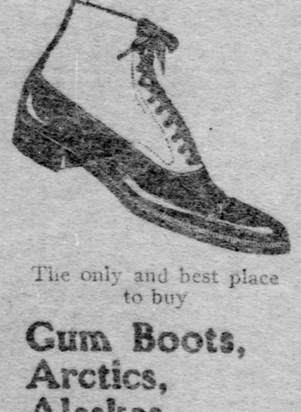

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NOT DONE WITH BISHOP TALBOT

New Presentment to Be Made. Prelate Believes Unknown Enemy After Him.

THE REV. DR. IRVINE CONFIDENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 15.

Until Friday of this week Bishop Talbot has been given to ask for a court of inquiry in his own behalf. If by that time the bishop has taken no action looking toward the investigation of charges that have been made against him, a new presentment will be drawn up. This presentment will then be submitted to three prominent Episcopal lawyers to make sure of its regularity.

The document will be signed by the required number of men and a third effort will be made to place the bishop on trial. This phase of the case led one of the bishop's defenders to remark that he believed some secret and powerful enemy is acting behind the Rev. Dr. Irvine.

The bishop is now inclined to the same opinion, but recently said that he could not fix suspicion upon anyone.

Dr. Irvine today was confident that the friends behind him would not allow the case to drop and nodded his head approvingly when he heard that some of them had arranged a meeting for the latter part of the week. When asked who was the person who had advanced the money so freely expended in pressing the last presentment, Dr. Irvine smiled and said:

"You must not ask me. I have the support of good friends, who are only actuated by the desire to rid the church of a long-standing scandal. Most of them are gladly paying their own expenses simply as a part of their duty to the church."

Church Anniversary Observed.

The congregation of the Second United Presbyterian church of Allegheny observed the 42d anniversary of its establishment last night. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. William H. McMillan, delivered a special sermon, reviewing the history of the congregation, and a special musical program was carried out.

Tried to Commit Suicide.

E. H. Jackson, aged 54, attempted to commit suicide yesterday at his home in Colliers, W. Va., by shooting himself through the head. He was placed in a train and brought to the West Penn hospital. His condition is critical.

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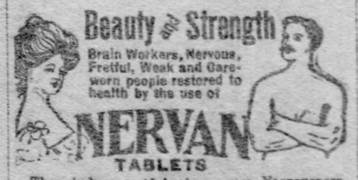

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses of the grading of Marshall avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Island avenue, Tenth and Eleventh wards.

In the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, No. 381, April term, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, in the foregoing proceedings, have completed their report, the same can be seen at the office of the board of viewers, Municipal hall, Allegheny, where it will remain subject to inspection and exception until January 26, 1905, on which date it will be presented to court for approval, unless exceptions thereto are filed in the meantime.

J. GILMORE FLETCHER,
ROBERT THOMPSON,
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Viewers.

Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 12, 1905.

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$1.25 broken striped French Voiles, 75c—colors, Tan, Grey, Reseda and two shades of Navy.

56-inch solid Canvas Cheviottes, 50c—greatest proposition for skirts—in two choice shades of Navy—to wear the year 'round, ever met with at any time or place.

American Dress Goods—Plaids and Checks—extra good and pretty goods for children's wear.

12½, 25 to 45-cent grades at 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

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2,000 yards best quality Dollar Mousseline Taffeta, very soft and lustrous, 75c, in shades of White, Ivory, Light Blue, Pink, Yellow, Gray, Tan, Navy and Brown.

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Velvet Jackets that were $75.00 to be sold today for $37.50.

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The Looscarf Collar for men—for which we are exclusive agents—not only simplifies the dressing of a man's neck, saving time and patience, but also prevents friction and thus allows the Neckwear to present a good appearance for a much longer time.

Price of the Collars—12½c each—2 for a quarter.

Demonstration today in Federal street window.

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Buyers who want good Rugs, and know the difference.

We're going out of the India Rug business, to make more room for Persian Rugs.

And want all the India Rugs sold if possible before the regular Spring season opens.

There's a variety of sizes, but most of the fifty pieces are about 9 by 12 feet.

We've marked them Under Cost—$60.00, $75.00, $100.00, $125.00 for Big Room Rugs—thick, heavy Carpets made by hand in far-off India.

Beautiful colors, all fast vegetable dyes—many of them light in color, suitable for Parlors or Bedrooms.

Others for the Library, Den, Dining-room or Large Halls.

Reductions and saving ranges from $25.00 to $100.00.

Never did anything equal to this before.

Did it decisively to accomplish what we want done.

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Some others in like proportion.

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The Roycrofters are a community of cranks up in New York state who live beautiful lives and make most wonderful Furniture.

They make Furniture to last a thousand years—make it by hand out of solid oak logs.

We wrote them last fall to ask whether they ever sold to stores, and Elbert Hubbard, known as Fra Elbertus, the Chief Roycrofter, replied that they never did, but "I know your facilities and standing and want you to handle our Furniture—You will be exclusive agents for Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio."

We agreed upon an arrangement and the first of the Furniture is here.

Prices the same as theirs.

This must not be confused with Arts and Crafts, Craftsman and other Furniture on the Mission order, as it is distinctive, alone and highly superior, being made entirely by hand, while the others are Factory Furniture that wears moderately well.

People who want things good will please come and see these massive masterpieces and save the time (though you lose the joy) of a little journey to East Aurora.

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GAYETY MATINEES TUES., THURS., SAT. THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST Evenings 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. Mat. 25c, 50c, 75c. Next Week—THE NINETY AND NINE.

Bijou BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY "THE WOMAN WHO DID." Next Week—"IN OLD KENTUCKY."

THE NEW ALVIN THEATER — Mat. Daily — Week Com. Mon. Mat., Jan. 16. Miss Amelia Bingham and The Harry Davis Stock Co. in Clyde Fitch's great play, "THE CLIMBERS." Reg. scale popular prices.

DUQUESNE GARDEN NEW ICE EVERY SESSION. SKATING — AFT. EVE.

AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE "Special Price Matinees." Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Best Seats 50c & 75c. This Week KELLAR The Man of Mystery. Accompanied by YALAOMA. Next Week—"McFADDEN'S FLATS."

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P.M. THIS WEEK DELLA FOX THE ELKTONS SUSMAN & MARMEN CO. 15—GREAT ACTS—15.

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Boarded by Collins Ave. All Car Lines. This Week—STEPHENS and LINTON MY WIFE'S FAMILY Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Next Week—Nellie McHenry in M'Lim.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY Extra Week MINER'S AMERICAN BURLESQUERS.

NATIONAL BANK MAY BE AFFECTED

Examination to Be Made as Result of Monroe & Monroe "Stock Washing."

A ROCKEFELLER STRONGHOLD

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Roused by the storm beating against the doors of the National City bank, the stronghold of the Rockefeller interests, the government has sent a national bank examiner to inquire into its connection with the Munroe & Munroe "stock washing" transactions. The examiner, Charles A. Hanna, refused to discuss his mission today. It was admitted in a dispatch from Washington that Deputy Comptroller of the Currency Thomas P. Kane had ordered the investigation.

In a report received by Mr. Kane the National City bank is declared to have acted within its legal rights in certifying checks of Munroe & Munroe against a credit in the bank obtained by the discount of demand notes of Munroe & Munroe for $60,000 daily, so long as the amount so discounted did not overdraw the bank's surplus. When shown the dispatch Examiner Hanna admitted its truth but refused to make any comment in the matter.

"The directors of the National City bank appeared astonished when informed today that Thomas W. Lawson, author of "Frenzied Finance," had declared that Vice President Loomis was made the scapegoat as a peace offering to the public.

"The National City bank is not disturbed by what Mr. Lawson has to say on the 'Munroe & Munroe-Ward-City bank scandal,'" said William Douglas Sloane, a director of the bank.

"No matter what Mr. Lawson says, the bank will find itself able to take care of itself. It is not disturbed by his alleged statement that President Roosevelt will cause a full investigation of the national banks."

HUNGARIAN MARTYRS BEATIFIED AT ROME

ROME, Jan. 15.—Three Hungarian martyrs, Pongrez, Grodecz and Christino, were beatified today at St. Peters in the presence of 1,000 worshippers, including many Americans. This is the last function of its kind in connection with the festivities incident to the jubilee of the dogma of the Immaculate conception. Pope Pius X., who participated in the ceremony, appeared fatigued and pre-occupied, although he assured his attendants that he was feeling well.

CLEMMONS SLEPT CALMLY IN A DEEP PILE OF SNOW

John Clemmons of Meadow street, an East End character, was found lying on Larimer avenue early yesterday morning by Policeman S. E. Gilkerson. He had laid down on a deep pile of snow while intoxicated and gone to sleep. When found Clemmons was nearly frozen and his feet and hands were badly bitten. Clemmons was sent to the East End hospital.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Amos M. Barbin.

Mrs. Anna Margaret Barbin, aged 59, wife of Amos M. Barbin, was found dead in bed at her home, 3412 Ward street, shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Barbin had been in her usual health upon retiring, and heart trouble is assigned as the cause of death. Mrs. Barbin was prominently identified with the Daughters of Rebekah and was honored with the degree of chivalry by that order. Beside her husband the following children survive: Mrs. Anna Hardy, James G., Amos, Jr., and Elizabeth. The Rebekahs will hold services at the home tomorrow evening. Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rupert Fitz-Gerald.

Rupert Fitz-Gerald, aged 25, a tracer employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Union station, died Saturday night at his home in Tunnel street, Ingram. He was born in Halstead, England, and spent several years in the West India Islands, having left England at the age of 14. The family came to Crafton three years later removing to Ingram. Fitz-Gerald was unmarried, but is survived by his mother and one sister. He was a member of the St. Philip Roman Catholic church, Ingram, where the funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Col. Reuben Williams.

Col. Reuben Williams, editor of the Northern Indianan and Daily Times of Warsaw, Ind., died at his home at Warsaw yesterday as the result of exposure while returning from the inauguration of Gov. Hanley at Indianapolis. He was 75 years of age, and had edited the Northern Indianan for 50 years. He was a colonel during the civil war, and was one of the commission which tried the Indiana conspirators in Indianapolis. He was a captive in Libby prison for months, and at the close of the war commanded the first regiment to pass the president's reviewing stand.

Edward R. Baker.

Edward R. Baker, aged 32, brother-in-law of Councilman C. H. West, died suddenly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Baker, 6316 Marchand street, East End, last evening. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Baker was born in Latrobe and located in Pittsburgh 20 years ago. He was a coal operator at Jeannette. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. C. H. West. Funeral services will take place from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Robert Swain Gifford.

Robert Swain Gifford, the landscape painter, died yesterday afternoon of angina pectoris at his home, 152 West Fifty-seventh street. Mr. Gifford was born on Naushon Island, Mass., in 1840, and was one of the most distinguished of American painters of landscapes and coast scenery.

Judge Henry C. White.

Henry C. White, one of the best-known citizens of Cleveland, and probate judge of Cuyahoga county since 1887, dropped dead of heart disease yesterday while making a call at the home of a friend.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson Singer died at Freeport yesterday, aged 50. Lewis Anderson of Pittsburgh is a brother. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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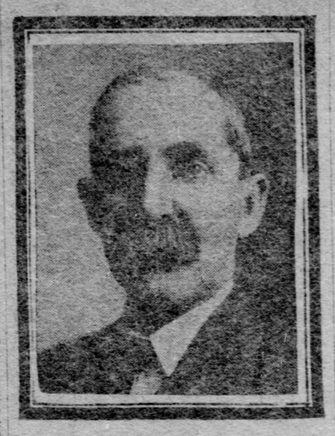

J. Verner Clark.

Friends of J. Verner Clark are active in naming him as a candidate to succeed State Treasurer W. L. Mathues. He is now chairman of the county Republican organization, and is the Washington county representative on the Republican state committee. He was a former sheriff of Washington county and a few years ago served two terms in the state legislature. He is now superintendent of the Citizens Water Company.

WANT BARRETT TO REMAIN.

Politicians of Panama Declare the Republic Should Have a Separate Legation.

PANAMA, Jan. 15.—Representatives of all political parties here have asked American Minister Barrett to withdraw the suggestion he made to the Washington government that the functions of governor of the canal zone and minister to Panama be combined in the person of the governor of the canal zone. It is argued by the memorialists that the dignity of Panama as an independent nation requires a separate legation.

The American minister has replied that the suggestion was made in the interests of both Panama and the United States and that he cannot withdraw it. He said, however, that he will report the request to his government, without prejudice to the attitude of Panama.

STOLEN DOG WAS FOUND BY ACCIDENT

Officer Richard Connelly found a Scotch collie dog tied in the basement of the Baltimore & Ohio station yesterday and as nobody there seemed to know who it belonged to, he sent it to Central station. It was identified there as one of three dogs stolen last Friday from the Hotel Henry. The other two have not yet been found.

DIED.

AURENTZ—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 7:55 o'clock p. m., at 3361 Juliet street, East End, city, LYDIA BURCKER, beloved wife of John V. Aurentz, in her 58d year.
Notice of funeral later.

BARBIN—Suddenly, at the family residence, 3413 Ward street, on Sunday, January 15, 1905, ANNA MARGARET, wife of Amos M. Barbin, aged 59 years.
Funeral services will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock under the services of the Daughters of Rebekah. Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BAKER—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 5 o'clock p. m., EDWARD R. BAKER, only son of Samuel H. and Amanda M. Baker, aged 32 years.
Funeral services at the family residence, 6316 Marchand street, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BRADLEY—At Lancaster, O., suddenly on Saturday morning, January 14, 1905, WILLIAM J. BRADLEY, husband of Amelia Bradley (nee Spath), aged 37 years.
Funeral services Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the residence of his father-in-law, John Spath, 2409 Mary street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family and members of Flint Glassworkers union are respectfully invited to attend.

BLANK—Suddenly, at his residence in Saltsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 14, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., VALENTINE BLANK, in his 78th year.
Funeral services at the Saltsburg Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Edgewood cemetery.

GRAHAM—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 2 p. m., at the family residence, Glenfield, Pa., IRIS VIVIAN, daughter of Margaret (nee Phillips) and James M. Graham, aged 23 years.
Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

HARRIS—On Sabbath, January 15, 1905, at 5 a. m., at the residence of his parents, 707 Arlington avenue, Allegheny, GEORGE ALBERT HARRIS.
Notice of funeral later.

KALBACH—At his residence, Spring street, Blairsville, Pa., of heart failure, JOHN F. KALBACH.
Funeral services Tuesday morning. Time will be given later.

M'EVOY—On Saturday, January 14, 1905, at 7:10 p. m., WILLIAM McEVOY, son of the late Edward J. and Mary A. McEvoy, of Marshall township, Allegheny county, in the 41st year of his age.
Funeral services will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of his brother-in-law, James M. Walters, No. 320 Dawson street, Allegheny, Pa. Friends of the family and members of Star of the West council, No. 465, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Tuesday morning at Pleasant Hill church.

M'BRIDE—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 14, 1905, at 11:45 p. m., WILLIAM A. M'BRIDE, aged 36 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 144 Lusa street, East End, this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at New Castle, Pa., Tuesday.
[New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SAXTON—On Friday, January 13, 1905, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., at his home in Lebanon, Pa., the Rev. ELMER WYLIE SAXTON, beloved husband of Barbara Saxton (nee Murray), in the 26th year of his age.
Funeral from the home of his father-in-law, Robert Murray, 818 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday, January 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SINGER—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, at her home in Freeport, Pa., Mrs. CAROLINE ANDERSON SINGER, wife of William A. Singer, aged 50 years.

SNYDER—On Saturday, January 14, 1905, at 3:00 a. m., Mrs. MARGARET A., widow of Nicholas Snyder and daughter of E. B. Hastings, aged 72 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 512 Fourth avenue, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at Church of Epiphany, Washington street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

STEPHENS—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 14, 1905, at 3 a. m., Mrs. HARRIET DAVIES STEPHENS, wife of David J. Stephens and daughter of William and the late Lucy Davies.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 8 Solar Street, near Robinson street, on Monday, January 16, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SUTCH—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, ANDREW MITCHELL SUTCH, aged 65 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Highland station, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WRIGHT—On Friday, January 13, 1905, at 2:55 p. m., at New Kensington, Pa., Mrs. SOPHIA WRIGHT, in her 56th year.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Haines, No. 216 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private in Uniondale cemetery.

WRIGHT—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 3:45 p. m., at his residence, No. 1 Fountain street, Allegheny, JOSEPH H. WRIGHT, in the 42d year of his age.
Notice of funeral later.

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The trouble with Dyspeptics is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves or going to the opposite extreme or else deluging the already over burdened stomach with "bitters," "after-dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty, even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated and at the same time the body nourished and sustained?

This is a great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leave no doubt as to its merit.

The Tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach. The sufferer from Dyspepsia, according to directions, is to eat an abundance of good, wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal and the result will be that the food will be digested no matter how bad your Dyspepsia may be, because, as before stated, the tablets will digest the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enclosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of Dyspepsia will be made because the much abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of all the many remedies advertised to cure Dyspepsia none of them have given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

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Our stock of muslin undergarments is now complete, including as it does the best productions of the best manufacturers. The assortment runs from the severely plain to the most elaborate, the French Convent made garments occupying first place, as usual. The Annual January Sale begins today.

Corset Covers

25c Nainsook Covers, trimmed around top with embroidery and ribbon. Some trimmed with torchon lace and ribbon and some entirely plain with full front; extra good material.

50c Many different styles—some with lace insertion running to point in front; others with two rows lace insertion back and front, two rows beading and ribbon. Another with two rows hemstitch bands around top in handmade effect; others with ruffled front, hemstitched band and ruffle.

75c Corset Covers with two rows lace insertion back and front, two rows ribbon beading around top; low neat effect. Other styles in different laces.

$1.00 Many new effects—some with four rows beading back and front, three rows open beading around top; others trimmed with lace, clover leaf design, ribbon and beading with four rows of insertion in front and two in back, embroidery insertion around top. Finer quality trimmed with lace beading and ribbon, $1.50 to $2.25 each.

Chemise

85c Made of cambric with lace insertion and ribbon.

$1.00 Cambric Chemise trimmed around top with embroidery insertion and embroidery edge.

Drawers

25c Made of very good material, hemstitched ruffles.

50c Made of cambric with two rows of hemstitched tucks in ruffle; others have ruffle with lace edge; torchon lace insertion and lace around ruffle; embroidery ruffle with cluster of four tucks above ruffle; very wide.

75c Cambric drawers made with six rows hemstitched tucks in ruffle; others with three tucks above ruffle; three rows tucks in ruffle; ruffle of embroidery with six tucks above ruffle.

$1.00 Cambric Drawers with three rows of hemstitched tucks, embroidery ruffle, in assorted designs, very handsome effect. Some have embroidery ruffles with cluster of five tucks; others with lace insertion in ruffle. Finer qualities in Drawers trimmed with embroidery lace ribbon, etc., $1.50 to $3.00 a pair.

Gowns

50c Made of good quality muslin, tucked, yoke V-neck, trimmed around neck and sleeves with ruffle.

75c High Neck Gowns, tucked yoke with feather stitching between tucks; others with embroidery insertion and tucks in yoke. Some with square neck, tucked yoke and cuffs. Also Bishop Gowns, hemstitched front and cuffs, V-neck.

85c Beautiful assortment of high neck gowns, trimmed with latest insertions, clusters of tucks, etc.

$1.00 Gowns made of cambric and nainsook with square neck, trimmed with torchon lace and tucks. Hundreds of other styles at this price and on up to $6 for the very finest convent made goods.

Petticoats

85c Petticoats with tucked flounce and one row of feather stitching.

$1.00 Petticoats with muslin top, one hemstitched tuck in ruffle; others with three rows of torchon lace insertion and three tucks in ruffle.

$1.50 Petticoats with deep flounce, cluster of nine tucks and embroidery ruffle; others with hemstitched tucks in flounce. Good assortment of patterns.

$1.75 Petticoats, cambric top, with two rows of torchon lace insertion in ruffle, trimmed around bottom with torchon lace; others have embroidery ruffle, polka dot lace insertion, etc.

$2.00 Petticoats with five rows of insertion in ruffle, trimmed around bottom with lace. Other handsome Petticoats with three clusters of tucks in ruffle, five rows of tucks in each cluster.

$2.50 Petticoats with ruffles of beautiful embroideries and nine rows of narrow and two rows of wide tucks; others with five rows of val. insertion and five rows of plain material, flounce trimmed with lace around bottom; many other styles at this price. Also of the more elaborate ones, running up to $3.00, $3.75 and $4.00.

$5.00 Handsome lace trimmed Petticoat, with cluster of twelve tucks, three rows lace insertion and one row Swiss insertion, wide lace around bottom; others with two rows lace insertion one row of Swiss insertion in flounce, which has one row of lace insertion and embroidery, lace edge around bottom.

$6.00 Cambric top Petticoats, with 16 inches of English embroidery, in handsome designs.

$3.75 Trained Petticoats with two rows of insertion lace around bottom; another lot with three rows lace in flounce, and still another lot with flare of lace and insertion twelve inches deep. $3.75 to $5.00.

Extra Size Petticoats

Hemstitched tucked Petticoats, $1.75.

Petticoats with cambric top embroidery ruffles, three rows of tucks around ruffle, $2.50.

Petticoats with embroidery ruffles in handsome patterns, $4.50.

Extra Size Gowns

Muslin Gowns, with tucked yoke, 85c.

Cambric Gowns, with hemstitched and tucked yoke, $1.00.

Cambric Gown, yoke made of embroidery insertion and tucks around neck and sleeves, with embroidery edging, $1.50.

Cambric Gowns, high neck yoke, made of embroidery insertion and clusters of tucks, $1.75.

Cambric Gowns, square neck, lace insertion and tucked yoke, $1.75.

Extra Size Drawers

Cambric Drawers, with hemstitched tucked ruffle, 50c.

Nainsook and Cambric Drawers, with three rows of hemstitched tucks in ruffle, 75c.

Cambric Drawers, with embroidery ruffle, two wide hemstitched tucks above ruffle, $1.00.

Cambric Drawers, with two rows lace insertion and lace edge on ruffle, another with embroidery ruffle, $1.50.

Cambric Drawers ruffle of embroidery, two wide tucks above ruffle, $1.75.

Extra Size Corset Covers

Tight fitting Covers, high or low neck, some plain, others trimmed with lace and embroidery, 35c to $1.65.

Extra Size Short Petticoats

Cambric Petticoat, hemstitched ruffle, 50c.

Cambric Petticoat, two rows of hemstitched tucks in ruffle, 85c.

Short Petticoat, made of cambric, with ruffle of embroidery—tucks above ruffle, $1.00.

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Atlantic Express, daily ..... 9:00 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 p. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4:30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ..... 10:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10:00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:25, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.
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SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL GAMES ARE ARRANGED

LOCAL BOYS ARE WANTED IN OHIO

Manager Hogan of Youngstown Comes to Pittsburgh to Sign Players.

FILLS HIS JULY 4 DATE

Marty Hogan, manager of the Ohio Works team of Youngstown, was in this city last night and talked with several local players relative to signing Youngstown contracts for the coming season. Hogan met players at this office.

Walter Orbin, the former U. of P. captain, who was with the Wilmington Tri-State league and Atlantic City teams last season, may sign with Youngstown. Orbin talked over the matter with Hogan last night. Hogan had a chat with Pitcher "Lefty" Jackson, whose arm went to the bad early last spring while playing with Youngstown. If his arm rounds to again Jackson will likely be with Ohio Works, and it is also likely Catcher Charlie Starr will go to Youngstown should he not stick with the St. Louis Americans.

Manager McAleer of St. Louis, however, informed Hogan that he will give Starr a thorough trial. Jake Chambers, the Turtle Creek Athletic first baseman, has been recommended to Hogan.

According to Hogan the independent circuit will be faster than ever next season. The clubs are trying to get the best material available. "I shall open my season the first or second week in May, instead of in April, as was the case last year," said Hogan. "W. and J. wants the opening date, but I have not decided yet who shall furnish the first attraction."

Hogan last night arranged to have the Interscholastics of this city play at Youngstown July 4, which is the best date on his schedule. "The school boys almost beat us last year, in fact, they had us 4 to 0 for six innings, but we managed to win out, 6 to 4. 'Reddy' Mack, the old second baseman, said he never saw a bunch of youngsters hit nicer than they did that day."

Frank Torreyson, the well-known former minor league manager and owner, says the greatest reception he or his team ever got was in Bryan, O., some years ago, when he it won decisively from an ancient rival.

"In 1896 I owned the Toledo franchise and was operating a club, but disposed of my belongings to Strobel, who has owned the club ever since. When it became known that I had sold out a delegation of prominent citizens of Bryan came to me, asking that I bring a team to their town to play Defiance in a series. They said any amount of money would be advanced if I would only beat that team, which had been 'putting it on' Bryan.

"I consented and started for Bryan. I first telegraphed to Atlantic City and got Alex Jones and Thayer, my brother, who had gone there to play with Homestead. They came to Bryan and I then got Pitcher Bert Inks from Baltimore; Sexton, a Brown college pitcher; Holmes, a Michigan university outfielder, and some more minor leaguers. Cy Vorhees, the big pitcher, was also signed. The town was ours after we had cleaned up Defiance in the first game. I must not forget to say that we called our team the 'Spring Chicken league,' so named by Jones, because we got chicken every meal. We played 15 games with Defiance and won 12. Scott, the pitcher with Cincinnati last year, was the only man who could beat us.

"After we had won eight games the Bryan people clamored for a shut-out, offering every inducement for it. We played at Defiance one day and Vorhees performed the feat, winning 6 to 0. That night when we got home the entire population turned out enmasse, the population of the town was not much over 2,000, but they were all there. Every man, boy and urchin was in line with a Chinese lantern and there was a bicycle parade. For two days there was nothing doing by the team, but getting over the celebration.

"It was while at Bryan that I first saw Pitcher Jack Harper, whom I later signed; Needham, now of New York, and a few other players who are now in the big league."

Pitcher Dessau, who started last season with Geneva college and who finished with Turtle Creek, after pitching winning ball for Akron, may go to the Louisville American association team. Dessau was one of the pitching finds on the independent circuit last year.

George Whisner, the Warren pitcher, is wanted by the Terre Haute Central league club.

A report comes from the Monongahela valley that Charlie Parkins, the clever southpaw who pitched winning ball for the Hartford Connecticut State league team last year, will be with the Harrisburg Tri-State the coming season.

Walter Crum of Sharon, who played with Homestead last season, is reported to have signed with Harrisburg.

Pitcher "Doc" Smith, the young left-hander who signed with the Davenport Ill. club last fall may join the Braddock club, which will be in the Steel Works league. Smith was with Waynesburg and Canonsburg last season.

"Pop" Shriver, the old West Virginia catcher, will probably return to the Wheeling Central league team. Shriver has a young pitcher, White by name, whom he has recommended to Wheeling. White is Shriver's neighbor in Greene county, this state, and is a blacksmith and 20 years of age. Besides being a fast pitcher he can larrup the ball some.

Jimmie Ganier, the popular Waynesburg middle fielder, will leave for Mt. Clemens next month to get in shape for the season. The Kingston Hudson River league club wants him to return there.

FITZ IS WILLING TO FIGHT ANY MIDDLEWEIGHT

Bob Fitzsimmons was in Pittsburgh for a short while last evening. He was on his way to Cleveland, and his stay in this city was just long enough to eat a lunch and board an outgoing train.

"I am still the middleweight champion and if Tommy Ryan, Jack O'Brien or any more of the aspirants in that division wish to fight me for the title I am ready to arrange the match," said Fitz.

Comiskey Takes Back McFarland.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Catcher Eddie McFarland, who deserted the White Sox in the heat of the American league pennant race last season, will be on the roster of the South Side team again the coming season, despite the positive announcement to the contrary made by President Comiskey last fall when he suspended McFarland without pay for the balance of the season. Heydon, who was secured from Indianapolis, is hardly fast enough for American league company, according to Comiskey. McFarland worked exceptionally well with "Wild Man" Smith, the Pittsburgher, and Comiskey considers him too valuable to let go.

Wooster Basketball Schedule.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The schedule for basketball games for the team representing the University of Wooster was made public today, and follows: January 21, Dorrs at Wooster; January 28, Fruchtel at Wooster; February 24, Hiram at Hiram; March 4, Kenyon at Wooster; March 10, Grove City at Grove City; March 11, Westminster at New Wilmington. A game will also be played with Case, but the date has not been fixed.

Richard Goes to the Minors.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—W. A. Duggan, owner of the Springfield franchise in the Central league, has notified President Carson that he has signed Richard Cooley, the ex-National leaguer, to captain his team. Mautner of Fort Wayne was making a hard effort to land the clever player, and when he learned that Duggan had his name to a contract he offered to give Sam Havel and a cash bonus for him.

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A STAR PREP. SCHOOL OUTFIELDER

TOM. UPTEGRAFF.

Uptegraff has played middle field on the Shadyside academy nine for three years and on the Interscholastics, the cream of the school talent, the past two seasons. He is a big, strong, left-handed hitter and a fine base runner. His general all round work with the Interscholastics last year attracted the attention of managers of independent teams, who sought his service, but he refused to play professional ball. He is captain of Shadyside and the Interscholastics for the coming season. This is his last year at Shadyside and it is probable he will enter either University of Pennsylvania or Lehigh. He played left end on the football team last fall and is playing point on the hockey team.

BIG SCHOOL BASEBALL GAMES

Championship Contests Agreed On—Shadyside to Play the W. and J. College Nine.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE GIVEN

Baseball dates for the big school games in Western Pennsylvania have been set. Shadyside academy has agreed with Kiski and Pittsburgh High school on dates for their annual contests. High school and Kiski have not got together as yet, and probably will not because of the eligibility question.

One feature of the Shadyside schedule is a game with Washington and Jefferson college. Manager Jim McCutcheon will also likely schedule Allegheny and Westminster colleges and the University school at Cleveland.

Shadyside will have a strong team this year. "Toots" Schultz, the crack pitcher, is in school, and Alex McCracken, the former East Liberty academy captain, will be on the team, probably playing the outfield with Captain Tom Uptegraff. They are without a doubt the two best school outfielders in this section. The schedule, as arranged by Manager McCutcheon, follows:

April 22, Allegheny High school at Shadyside.
April 29, W. and J. college at Washington.
May 6, Washington High school at Shadyside.
May 15, Kiski at Shadyside.
May 20, Pittsburgh High school.
June 3, Shadyside at Kiski.
June 10, Pittsburgh High school.

It has not been determined where the High school games will be played, but it is probable the first will be decided at Shadyside and the next by Friendship park. In case of a tie with Kiski the deciding game will be played probably June 14.

The Pittsburgh High school basketball schedule for the remainder of this season is as follows:

Butler High school at Pittsburgh, January 20.
Allegheny High school at Pittsburgh, January 24.
Wilmerding at Wilmerding, January 27.
W. U. P. Sophomores at Pittsburgh, February 3.
East Liberty academy at East Liberty, February 10.
Franklin High school at Pittsburgh, February 24.
Beaver college at Pittsburgh, March 17.
Beaver college at Beaver, March 25.

A trip will probably be made to Canton, O., to play the High school five at that place. Games will also be arranged with the Geneva college second and New Brighton High school.

Roy Harrington, son of Walter Harrington, the well-known former minor league baseball manager, is a student at East Liberty academy. He is a first baseman and will try for the team this spring. Until recently he was a student at the W. and J. academy.

Welty, the old W. and J. catcher and first baseman, is at Grove City college, where he will play first base the coming season. Grove City will have another fast team. Manager Guy McKinstry is arranging to play State college at State June 16. The Interscholastics of Pittsburgh will probably play at Grove City June 10.

Jesse Cullison will be a candidate for first base on the High school nine this spring. He is a brother of Sam Cullison, the local football and baseball player.

No Racing in Russia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—According to recent advices received in this country, there will be little if any racing in Russia during the coming season, as it is reported that the government has seized upon all the available funds of the Jockey club to meet the expense of war, and that the organization was unable to pay off its stakes and purses toward the end of last season.

Manchester vs. Wagner's Team.

The Manchester and Carnegie teams will come together tonight in Raleigh hall, Locust and Market streets, Allegheny. Each team has won one game. A preliminary to the big game will be played by the Manchester Juniors and the Manhattan A. C., of the Manchester league.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

Capt. Tannehill of the Manchester Juniors is wanted by the A. A. A. team, which plays the preliminaries to the W. U. P. games.

Tuesday evening the Newmans will play the Fosters in the second of a series of three games. The Newmans won the first game. Tuesday's game will be played on Newmans' floor.

Capt. Heuring of the Fowler A. C. has signed Hauff, the big center of the Fayette team, to play center for his team the remainder of the season. Hauff is nearly six feet tall and weighs about 185 pounds.

The Casino technical school team of Braddock at Homewood Saturday evening lost to the Newmans. Goals from field—Stanford 13, Sears 8, Cotter 5; Poole 4, Crowley 2, Carpenter 3, Welker 2. Corrigan. Goals from foul—Stanford 4. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Clure.

The Knoxville five beat the Mt. Oliver lock and ladder A. C. 41 to 5. Field goals—L. Nagel 5, Brown 8, W. Nagel 4, Vaughn 2, Fisher 3, Brown four—Vaughn 3, Espy. Referee—Assembler and Stahl. Scorers—Hochenich. Timers—Rossman and Conrad. Time—20-minute halves.

A HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE.

EUGENE DOWLING.

He is the champion hurdle at high school. He plays on the basketball five and was a regular on the football team.

MICHIGAN MAY IGNORE CHICAGO ATHLETIC CLUB

There is a suspicion at Michigan that the Chicago Athletic association was well aware of the situation regarding Ralph Rose being denied permission to enter the New York games on December 31, and if this is found to be true it is likely that the Chicago club will not be allowed to interfere in the future with University of Michigan athletics. In other words, the Michigan track men will not be allowed to affiliate with the C. A. A.

Harvard's field and track men are working. One of the most conspicuous of the new men is Ben Stephenson, brother to Bert Stephenson, the baseball catcher. Ben is a tall, lanky youngster, who gives great promise in the hurdles and the high jumps. Three men have thus far shown up for the half-mile event who give promise of unusual ability. These are M. Verdi, a Frenchman; E. Becker, an old Exeter runner, who won his event in the Exeter-Andover games, as well as in the Interscholastic last year, and also holds his school record for 600 yards, and L. P. Soule, a junior, who, although somewhat late in coming out for the team, is considered by Trainer Graham a very promising man.

Charlie Leonard of Newton, brother to Bob Leonard, the football and baseball player, is one of the most promising freshman sprinters. Young Leonard ran second to Duffy in the 40-yard dash in the B. A. A. indoor games in Boston last winter and is the only man who has ever equaled the world's record for that event (4 3-5 seconds) three times.

The Cornell varsity track men are at work now in the armory. Much attention is being given to pole vaulting, shot putting and the jumping. In the pole vaulting, Dan Horton, captain of the 1903 Princeton track team, and former intercollegiate champion in the pole vault, who is now at Cornell taking a special course in dairy work, has reported to Trainer Moakley and says that he intends to keep in form while at Cornell. Horton will be of much assistance in instructing the Cornell candidates how to clear the high bar, because he is considered to possess almost perfect form in every detail.

CAPTAIN BROWN IS BIG WINNER ON THE TURF

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—In round numbers, $1,500,000 was won on the American turf in 1904 by only 30 different stables, most of which was competed for on tracks under the jurisdiction of the Jockey club and on race courses almost wholly within the metropolitan radius. This sum, large as it is, is not half the amount competed for throughout the United States last year, nor does it represent the full amount competed for under Jockey club rules. Nearly every one of the 30 owners is in racing mainly for the sport that is in it, and not with any idea of making it a vehicle of commercial profit. H. B. Duryea leads with $200,107 to his credit; J. R. Keene, second, $164,398; E. B. Thomas, $150,594; S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh was $106,624, and stands sixth on the list of successful owners.

INDOOR RIFLE CHAMPION WILL TURN UP THIS WEEK

What is considered the first indoor championship shoot ever held in the United States will open at the galleries of the Iroquois Rifle club this morning at 10 o'clock. For over 20 years there has been a dispute as to who is the champion. Almost every rifle club had its champion. The advent of the indoor 22-caliber rifle league has made it possible to determine who is the real champion. On Friday night the result will be announced.

Amateur Tournament Planned.

The Wilmerding A. C. will hold its annual boxing and wrestling tournament Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 22 and 23. Entries for the approaching tournament will be received in the following classes: Boxing—108-pound, 115-pound, 125-pound, 135-pound, 145-pound, 158-pound and over. Wrestling—125-pound, 158-pound and over.

Recently-Added Events.

To these events have been recently added three one-kilometer events, one for cars weighing from 851 to 851 pounds, one for cars weighing from 851 to 1,432 pounds and the other for cars weighing from 1,432 to 2,204 pounds. The five-mile open event for the cup given by W. Gould Brokaw, a one-mile speed even for cars divided into classes according to the weights as given above and two five-mile events for stock cars, one for vehicles selling from $8,000 to $8,000 inclusive, and the other for vehicles selling from $8,001 to $10,000 inclusive, are the other new contests arranged on the revised list.

One hundred miles, international, for the W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., trophy. The race will be run, with four turns, five courses of 20 miles each. In case the number of starters exceeds six the cars will be started one minute apart, and the winner will be determined by time instead of by position. In this case the start will be from a standstill.

One mile international championship for the Sir Thomas R. Dewar trophy. No more than four cars will be run in each heat; a second round of heats will be run if necessary. The winner of each heat for second round of heats, as the case may be) and the fastest second car to compete in the final.

Ten miles, Ormond Derby, open, for the Major C. J. S. Miller trophy.

Greater Connellsville Proposed.

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The recent action of council in voting in favor of taking into the borough limits suburbs at the southern and eastern sections of the town has resulted in a general movement for a Greater Connellsville. It is now proposed to annex New Haven, Greenwood, North End, South Connellsville and East Connellsville, including Swaugertown. If the movement is a success the city will have a population of about 20,000.

New Cottage for Bucknell.

LEWISBURG, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The announcement was made here today that the trustees of Bucknell university, at their recent meeting, decided to erect in time for use at the opening of the next school year another cottage for the accommodation of young women. It will have a front of 128 feet, a depth of 40 feet, rising three stories above the basement and will accommodate 50 students.

Will Bowl at Milwaukee.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Bowling league this afternoon it was decided to send a team to the national tournament to be held in Milwaukee this year.

THRUST HONORS ON PITTSBURGHER

Chairman of Race Board of Automobile Association Is Tendered W. C. Temple.

WILL LIKELY BE NAMED TODAY

With the appointment which is expected to be made today in New York of W. C. Temple, the Pittsburgh motorist, as chairman of the race board of the American Automobile association, this city will become even more prominent than heretofore in automobile matters. The place has been offered Mr. Temple and it is said that he will accept. The dinner of the association takes place tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria.

This is an additional honor to Mr. Temple, who has also been selected as the official referee of the international meet at Ormond, Florida, which takes place next week.

So far but few autoists have gone to New York. Among those now in attendance at the show are Dr. John A. Hawkins, Dr. George A. Urling, Dr. Harry W. Urling, John M. Bald, T. F. Laughlin, D. P. Collins and R. R. Gordon. Among those expected to go today are: W. C. Temple, W. H. Nimick, Ed Kneeland, A. L. Banker, W. Y. Humphreys, W. P. Sargent, W. N. Murray, B. F. Brown, M. J. E. Moore, O. E. Vestal, B. C. McCurdy, George G. Glass, Paul C. Wolff, C. P. Matheson, W. L. Elkins, A. R. Neeb, C. M. Schwab, F. W. Anderson, J. W. Anderson, W. L. Smith and Reuben Miller, Jr.

Visitors at the Madison Square show, which opened Saturday, were impressed with the many exhibits of splendidly furnished and highly polished chassis, such as heretofore had only been seen in imported cars. It had been contended that

William Chase Temple.

nothing of the sort could be produced in America. This year, however, there are many of these underframes for the engine cap which look as if finished by a jeweler. Moreover, these fine chassis exhibits made by Americans are those of frames which are used in their regular stock cars. They are not hand-made products from gun metal, turned out for exhibition purposes only, such as are seen in foreign cars.

Magnificent Race Track.

The Ormond-Daytona races will take place on that magnificent stretch of hard level beach extending in a straight line between the Atlantic on one side and the low palmetto covered bluffs on the other, from Ormond to Daytona, on the Florida coast. The following is a complete list of the events:

Fifty miles, Daytona handicap, open for F. E. A. Seagrave cup.

One kilometer, record race, for the H. L. Bowden trophy, open. Conditions same as to starters, etc., as event No. 1.

One mile, for the Colonel R. C. Clowry trophy; steam car, open.

One mile, for the Colonel L. C. Weir cup; cars of 60 horse-power and under, amateur owners only to drive.

Fifty miles, handicap, for the Lozier trophy, open to American-built cars only. Conditions same as event No. 2.

Ten miles, for the Allen-Halle trophy; Mercedes cars only.

Ten miles, for the Hollander and Tangeman cup; Fiat cars only.

Twenty miles, for the Edward R. Thomas championship trophy, open.

Five miles, time trials, stock cars, $1,000 to $1,800 inclusive.

Five miles, time trials, stock cars, $1,801 to $2,750 inclusive.

Five miles, time trials, stock cars, $2,751 to $4,000 inclusive.

Five miles, handicap, stock cars, open only to those which have been entered for and have taken part in events 3, 4 and 5.

Five miles, time trials, stock cars, $4,001 to $6,000 inclusive.

Five miles, time trials, racing cars, all weights.

Five miles, Great Ormond handicap, open only to the first five cars in events 7 and 8; cars to compete in exactly the same conditions as in event No. 7.

Five miles, gasoline stock cars, $650 and under.

Five miles, stock cars, $651 to $1,000 inclusive.

Ten miles, stock cars, $1,001 to $1,800 inclusive.

Ten miles, stock cars, $1,801 to $2,750 inclusive.

Ten miles, stock cars, $2,751 to $4,000 inclusive.

Ten miles, cars of 40 horse-power and under.

One mile, time trials, stock cars, 551 to 851 pounds inclusive.

One mile, time trials, stock cars, 852 to 1,432 pounds inclusive.

One mile, time trials, stock cars, 1,433 to 2,204 pounds inclusive.

Gymkana race.

HOCKEY FROM LEADING SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Pittsburgh High school hockey adherents are in a happy frame of mind because their team is again in advance of Shadyside in the championship race. High school is a championship contender that will be prominent at all the stages of the journey, and unlike last year's race Shadyside is not the petrie favorite.

Alan Bright is putting up a great game on right wing, as is Robinson on the other wing for High school. Reisfar is one of the headiest youngsters in the league. Van Gorder is ill with the chicken pox, but he will be in the game when Shadyside will be played again. He will add strength to the team. Witherspoon High school and Allegheny prep. will meet the coming Saturday in a championship game. The records of the players to date follow:

	1st. Half.	2nd. Half.	Extra Prd.
Van Gorder, Pittsburgh	2	5	0
R. Robinson, Pittsburgh	3	3	0
Reisfar, Pittsburgh	2	2	0
R. Mueller, Shadyside	2	1	0
Babst, Shadyside	0	3	0
Patterson, Shadyside	2	2	0
Harmer, Pittsburgh	1	1	0
F. Robinson, Wilkinsburg	0	2	0
Carter, East Liberty	1	0	0
Robertson, East Liberty	1	0	0
Herron, Shadyside	0	1	0
Flieger, Wilkinsburg	1	0	0
Bright, Pittsburgh	1	0	0
Askin, East Liberty	0	0	1
K. Mueller, East Liberty	0	1	0

Yale will play its first game in the Intercollegiate hockey league this season Wednesday, meeting Columbia. Harvard showed fine form in Saturday night's game when it beat Columbia. The standing of the teams follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Harvard	1	0	1000
Princeton	1	1	.500
Columbia	1	1	.500
Brown	0	1	.000
Yale	0	0	.000

The West Point seven won from the Brooklyn Poly. prep. seven Saturday at West Point 8 to 2.

Capt. Syl Preston, Frank Zoch, Ralph Lally and "Ike" Buchanan compose the Pittsburgh hockey talent at Cornell, practicing for the seven.

The Mercersburg academy hockey team will be composed of local players as follows: Simpson of Pittsburgh High school, goal; Franks, of Allegheny, point; Crawford of Coraopolis, cover point; Armstrong of Pittsburgh, right wing; Matchiner of Allegheny, left wing; Newmancutt of Pittsburgh, center; Walter Adams of last year's Pittsburgh High school seven, forward.

Brant, last year's star pitcher, will probably be elected baseball captain. Forty candidates are trying for the team.

Tom Reese and O. Swenson, formerly of Shadyside, and J. Brown of East Liberty, are playing hockey at the Rensselaer Poly. Institute at Troy, N. Y. They are freshmen.

CROWDS AFFECT PLAY OF THE BILLIARDISTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—F. A. Wright and Wilson H. Sigourney of San Francisco, the advance guard of the contestants for the national amateur billiard championship to be decided at the Chicago Athletic association club house, reached the city yesterday afternoon after their long journey from the Pacific coast, and will begin at once to put on the finishing touches for the big billiard games which begin January 20. Charles Mitchell, the other San Francisco player invited to compete for the gold cup, did not enter the lists.

The veteran Sigourney, in speaking of the effect of the weather on billiardists, pointed to the poor success that Americans have abroad when first they reach foreign soil. "One must become used to the variations in climate before he can play good billiards," said Mr. Sigourney. "A player under strange climatic conditions will lose his stroke in the most unaccountable manner, and no one attempts to explain it.

"Strange cities and with unfamiliar faces watching the games bring on a nervousness often, but another climate completely upsets a billiardist, and he simply can't get in the mood to extend himself to play up to his usual form. Mr. Wright and I have over two weeks to become accustomed to Chicago before the national tournament, and I hope we will both be able by then to give a good account of ourselves in the important games."

M'DERMOTT QUITS THE TURF.

Well-Known Jockey Abandons Riding for Business in New York.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—"Fatsy" McDermott, the well-known jockey, has returned to his home in Derby and announced tonight that he had decided to retire for good from the turf. He will settle in New York city, where he will engage in business.

McDermott is now but 37 years old. For 20 years he has ridden in the principal races in this country and the Old World. Among those he piloted to victory was Lovelander, son of Lowland, an English horse, in the Suburban. McDermott also won the International stakes at Curragh, Dublin, on Flying Rickle, an Irish colt. He has disposed of his stables, which were near those of W. K. Vanderbilt in Paris.

McDermott ten years ago was considered a good, serviceable rider, but was not ranked as a star. He has not ridden in this country for several years. Last fall he returned from abroad and made application to the Jockey club for a renewal of his license, which was not granted.

Hot Springs Club Ahead.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—At the end of the first week of racing the Hot Springs Jockey club stands $1,100 to the good. This, too, when the weather has been the most disagreeable for many years. Today there were ten arrivals of big horsemen from New Orleans.

HOME AND FAMILY CONSUMED BY FIRE

Five Persons Burned to Death in Residence in New York City.

THE PARENTS DIE AS HEROES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

News of the death of William T. Mason and his entire family in a fire in their home at No. 133 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street early this morning was one of the most severe shocks which church circles in Harlem have ever received. Losing his own life in a vain attempt to save his wife and young children, he was lauded in half a dozen churches for his nobility of character, and many messages of sympathy came to his own and Mrs. Mason's relatives.

Had Mason chosen to seek safety when the fire was first discovered, he would have had no difficulty in escaping, and his wife with him, in all probability. It was while trying to take their children, one two years and the other three months old, to the roof that both Mr. and Mrs. Mason lost their lives. The mother, with the older child and a maid, were burned almost beyond recognition just beneath a skylight which they could find no ladder to reach, while the father was overcome by smoke beside the cradle of the baby.

Caused by overheating of the hot air furnace, the fire must have gained great headway before any of the family discovered it. Mr. Mason had only time to rush to a front window, give an alarm and return to a bedroom at the rear of the house before the smoke became so dense that he fell unconscious on the floor beside the baby he had gone back to save.

Mr. Mason was 35 years old and his wife 27. The maid, Nellie Doyle, was 25. Since he was graduated from Columbia 15 years ago, Mr. Mason had taken a deep interest in politics of the higher sort, and had been a strong advocate of measures tending to better city government. He was a Republican from inheritance, being the son of former Police Commissioner Joel W. Mason.

Mrs. Mason was one of four daughters and two sons of Jesse Higgons of 241 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

NEGRO CLUB TOO NOISY.

Nine Members Were Arrested and Five of Them Were Fined.

Nine negroes were arrested in the rear of 1207 Arch street early yesterday morning. The men claim they have a club at the place, but could not tell what name they call it. Those arrested were Charles Griffin of Park way, J. W. Clark of Dey street, Thomas Harris of Pittsburgh, W. W. Stepney of East Jefferson street, D. M. Marshall of West Jefferson street, Sam Saldom of Arch street, Dan Hannon of Fisk street, Alex Yancey of Dey street and W. W. Miner of Grant avenue.

It was shown that the prisoners congregate at the house almost every night and create a disturbance, much to the discomfort of the residents of the neighborhood. Clark, Miner, Saldom and Harris were each fined $5 and costs and the rest were discharged.

INVITED COMMANDERY TO MEET IN PITTSBURGH

A meeting of the officers of Pittsburgh commandery, Allegheny commandery, Tancred commandery, Ascalon commandery and Duquesne commandery, Knights Templar, was held at Freemason's hall on Saturday at which it was decided to invite the grand commandery of Pennsylvania to meet here in 1906. The next conclave of the grand commandery will be held in Williamsport in May and during the session there the invitation to hold the conclave of 1906 in Pittsburgh will be extended. The Hon. William J. Diehl, who is now deputy grand commander, will be elected grand commander at Williamsport and will be in office when the meeting is held here.

Drunken Man Annoyed Passengers.

Police Sergeant James Fallon was summoned from Central station last night to arrest a drunken man in a street car when the conductor stopped in front of the public safety building. The man was disgusting the passengers and refused to get out until Sergeant Fallon appeared. He gave his name as Michael Killen of Braddock.

Six Bouts on Card.

The big weekly boxing show of the Business Men's club will take place tonight in its hall, 406 and 408 Fifth avenue. Six well arranged three-round bouts are on the program.

INCREASED TRADE WITH JAPANESE

American Minister Gives Interesting Figures on Commerce in the Far East.

CROPS ARE MORE ABUNDANT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The state department has received an interesting report from Mr. Griscom, the American minister to Tokyo, dealing with the present economic conditions in Japan and her trade relations with the United States. Mr. Griscom in several statistical tables, compiled from official sources, compares the first nine months of the present conflict with the same time last year.

The present year shows an increase in exports of $6,824,136, and an increase in imports of $10,000,597. During the same period the increase of exports in specie and bullion amounted to $47,403,-294, and the increase in imports to $1,842,-570.

During the period in review exports to the United States were valued at $33,908,-622, and imports therefrom at $49,719,896, showing an increase as compared with the same period of 1903 an increase in exports of $3,910,277, and an increase in imports of $2,762,758. Raw silk was the principal item of export, showing a marked increase. There was a reduced export of tea and coal. Kerosene oil, leather, railroad iron and sugar were imported from the United States in larger quantities than during the same period last year, while raw cotton imports declined.

Mr. Griscom describes the readiness with which the Japanese government's domestic loans have been floated. With the proceeds of the foreign loan of $48,-665,000, for which the customs receipts were pledged as security by the government, the latter repaid the money borrowed from the Bank of Japan, by which the amount of specie reserve held by the Central bank was augmented and the expansion of convertible bank notes was checked.

The total amount of the national debt of Japan at the end of September stood at about $444,276,000, making a debt per capita of about $9 46.

A striking feature in the industrial history of Japan during the past year is the unusual abundance of nearly all agricultural products and especially the unprecedented yield of rice, the yield being estimated to be about 248,145,000 bushels for 1904, an increase of about 17,494,223 as compared with the yield of 1903.

HOMESICK AND DEMENTED.

French Girl, Only Eight Months in America, Becomes Suddenly Insane at Her Employer's House.

Marguerite Gosselin, aged 27, a French girl employed at the home of G. H. Jelley, 7045 Hamilton avenue, is detained at the Frankstown avenue police station until an inquiry into her sanity can be made. The girl is very good looking and has been in America only eight months, having been brought here by the family of an officer of the Westinghouse company living in Edgewood park. The girl's family lives in Havre de Grace, France, and she has no friends in this country. It is believed that homesickness has caused temporary dementia.

Marguerite had been employed at the Jelley home only a few days and was bright and sensible. Yesterday morning she began to pray in the French language, the only one she speaks, and to scream. Mr. Jelley remonstrated with her and she ran out of the house. He followed her as far as Fifth and Frankstown avenues and detained her until the police could be notified.

She was taken to the police station and there became violent, fighting the policemen who tried to restrain her from harming herself.

OLD YALE DORMITORY PRESERVED BY STUDENTS

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Yale graduates have subscribed $10,000 needed to restore Old South Middle hall, built in 1750, to its original architectural lines. The building is the sole survivor of Yale's old brick row. The corporation intended to tear it down or remove it, but a stay of execution was secured by prominent graduates. It will remain a dormitory.

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ISLAND PROBLEM NOT HOPELESS

Report of Philippine Commission Shows Creditable Work by This Nation.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MANY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The letter of Secretary of War Taft and the report of the Philippine commission, the civil governor of the islands and the heads of the four departments, were made public today by President Roosevelt. Secretary Taft, referring to the proposed bond issue of $5,000,000 for general improvements, says that owing to the loss in customs receipts, which point to a deficit this year, it is very important that the section of the bill which has passed the house and senate already authorizing the issue of the bonds, be enacted. The secretary further says it is likely the customs revenues during the next six months will increase to their normal amount, avoiding the possibility of a deficit.

The commission recommends that it be allowed to issue silver certificates which may be redeemed either by the new silver pesos or United States gold coin at the legal and fixed ratio of $1 gold for two pesos. The commission, which now has on hand $2,000,000 in gold coin, would thus avoid the necessity of purchase and coinage of bullion enough to make $4,000,000 pesos. The secretary sees no objection to the proposed revision and thinks the same will facilitate the fiscal operations of the government.

The Moro Question.

On the tariff on Philippine products in the United States, he says:

The reports of Gov. Wright and of Commissioner Worcester show, what has appeared in the reports from the islands since the American occupation, the necessity for reducing the tariff on Philippine products entering the United States in order that we may give to the islands a market in America, leading to a revival of business in the islands. I have already mentioned this so often that it is unnecessary to repeat what was said in my annual report.

In relation to the Moros Secretary Taft says:

The union of the military arm with the civil arm in the Moro province has proved to be an excellent arrangement, and I see no reason why it should not indefinitely continue. The Moro is so different from the Filipino, and so much below him in civil governmental capacity, that while such a union is entirely unfitted for the development of the Christian Filipinos, it seems to be the only kind of government adapted to the Moros.

The secretary says that the customs laws of the Philippine islands, originally adopted, have not proved to be entirely satisfactory and he expects soon to frame a bill amending the tariff law for transmission to congress.

Report of the Commission.

The annual report of the Philippine commission to the secretary of war says that as soon as the people came to understand that the government had both the ability and the will to protect them, they began to co-operate cordially with the constabulary and other peace officers by giving information against the lawless, so that it became possible to kill or capture them.

As a result not a single organized band of Ladrones is now to be found in the island of Luzon; that nearly all the leaders, save five or six, have been killed or captured, and that the same may be said of the Visayan islands, with the exception of Samar. The commission adds there is no reason to suppose that orderly conditions will be otherwise than permanent. The relations between Americans and Filipinos are said to be generally cordial, with a steady growth of confidence and good feeling between them.

Among other things the report says:

From time immemorial the Moros have practiced polygamy, and have been accustomed to make raids upon other non-Christian tribes to replenish their stock of slaves, as well as to engage in piracy. The non-Christian tribes of the province, as soon as they understood the American would prevent them against their ancient enemy, the Moros, were only too willing to recognize American authority and receive the benefits of its protection.

Friars and the Filipinos.

In speaking of the abrogation of the treaty with the sultan of Sulu, the report says:

Whilst it had never been recognized as valid and binding, and indeed as to the provision relating to slavery had been repudiated by the president, still it had been lived up to by the Americans in every particular, including the payment of annual subsidies to the sultan, but it had been systematically and persistently violated by them.

With reference to the friar lands the commission, after repeating the statements heretofore made as to opposition on the part of a majority of the Filipinos to the friars, says:

The holy see, recognizing the Filipinos were, generally speaking, Roman Catholics and the wisdom of supplying them with priests who would be acceptable to them, has appointed an American archbishop and bishops who have taken the places formerly occupied by Spanish churchmen and has pursued the wise and conciliatory policy of declining to force objectionable priests upon reluctant parishioners, and has brought its great influence to bear in facilitating the purchase by the government of the large landed properties, under the control of the friar orders.

The report urges that the commission be given authority to make reductions in the tariff schedules and makes the following recommendations:

Reduction of tariff on sugar and tobacco to not more than 25 per cent of the Dingley rate. That authority be given the commission, with the approval of the president and secretary of war, to issue bonds from time to time for future improvements not to exceed $5,000,000 in the aggregate. Legislation exempting all bonds issued by the Philippine government or by any of the provincial or municipal government not only from federal or Philippine taxation, but from state, county and municipal taxation in the United States.

That control of the shipping in trade between the islands be left wholly in the discretion of the Philippine commission, subject to the approval of the president and secretary of war. That the application of the United States coastwise navigation laws to the trade between the Philippine islands and the mainland of the United States be postponed by congressional action until July 1, 1909.

Congressional action authorizing the Philippine commission, with the approval of the president and secretary of war, to encourage railway construction in the islands, accompanying the grants or franchises, when deemed necessary, with a guaranty by the Philippine government of income on the amount of the investment to be fixed in advance in the act of guaranty, the amount of income guaranteed not to exceed annually 4 per cent of the fixed principal.

Want Land Grants Increased.

That the amount of land which may be acquired by any individual or corporation be extended to 25,000 acres, and that the law which forbids the filing of more than one mining claim by the same individual upon a lode or deposit be repealed.

Legislation authorizing the commission to make reductions on present and future tariff schedules when in its opinion to do so will be in the public interests; also to provide proper machinery for the extradition of fugitives to and from the islands.

In his annual report as civil governor, Mr. Wright says that with the exception of a very few provinces marked progress has been made in the cultivation of fields and production of crops as compared with the preceding year, and as a consequence there has been no suffering among the people for the necessaries of life.

Mr. Worcester's report says there are over 200 establishments in Manila where opium is smoked. He adds:

"They are filthy and unsanitary and throughout the seacoast Moro districts, although he says it undoubtedly continues to some extent between the inland Moros and the savage tribes of the interior. No effort has been made to tear these former slaves from their masters, but all have been informed that they are free to remain or leave them, with the result that many former slaves have left their masters.

He says the standing of the American people among the natives of his province has been much injured by the presence of a large tough class of Americans, "whose energies have been principally expended in the construction, maintenance and patronage of rum shops, which outnumber other American business establishments," are at present not recognized by law or required to take out license."

In his report as civil governor of Moro province, Gen. Wood says slave trading has been brought practically to an end

UNVEILED TWO TABLETS.

Memory of Pastors of United Presbyterian Church Was Honored With Impressive Service.

Impressive services marked the unveiling of two bronze tablets to the memory of two former pastors of the congregation in the First United Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Bouquet street, yesterday morning.

One was in honor of the Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce and the other to the memory of the Rev. Dr. William J. Reid, each of whom served the church for over 40 years. The name of Mrs. Mary B. Reid was inscribed on the tablet dedicated to her husband, she having been active in missionary work.

The pastor, the Rev. William J. Reid, officiated, and the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia delivered the sermon. The Rev. Dr. William J. Holland spoke of the work of Dr. Bruce, whom he succeeded as chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania. The Rev. Dr. D. R. Miller, who succeeded Dr. Reid as editor of the United Presbyterian, spoke of the work of Dr. Reid. Mrs. E. M. Hill, who succeeded Mrs. Reid as foreign secretary of the women's board, spoke of the life work of Mrs. Reid.

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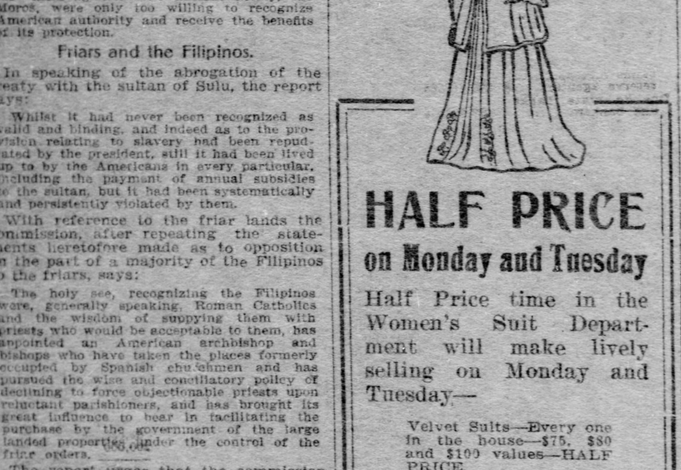

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THE HIGHEST PRICE paid for cast-off clothing and all kinds of furniture. R. C., 1806 Center ave., city.

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City and Suburban.

ANY PERSONS wishing furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board or light housekeeping or furnished houses, see LIBERTY ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 537 Collins ave. Bell 1397-W, Highland.

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East End.

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Allegheny.

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BEECH AVE., 906, Allegheny—Large front room, first floor, for two gentlemen or couple; also third floor room; all conveniences, one block from cars; 20 minutes to Pittsburgh.

BEECH ST., 919, Allegheny—Two connecting furnished rooms, third floor, with bath; one furnished room, second floor; all modern conveniences; in a good neighborhood; reference required.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST., 1827, Allegheny—To Let—Entire lower floor, 3 rooms and bath; good location; suitable for doctor.

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City and Suburban.

BOARD and residence offered gentleman who would appreciate comforts of a liberal home. Address G 209, The Gazette.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, corner College—Furnished room, board; mealers wanted. 'Phone 9119-J, Highland.

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PENN AVE., 5305—Furnished rooms and board; also outside mealers served; reasonable.

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Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 129, Allegheny—Rooms, $12 a week and up; board if desired.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Furnished room with board.

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City and Suburban.

MARIE AVE., 236, Avalon, Pa.—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor, hot and cold water; bath, gas; rent $15. Inquire for R. M. Dunaway.

MONITOR AVE., 104, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; end car line.

NORTH AVE., 820, Wilkinsburg—Three or four elegant unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

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WYLIE AVE., 2072—Three rooms, bath, $15.00; four rooms, bath, $20.

East End.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, $6; 3 rooms, $10; free gas and use bath; Butler st. flats Millvale. See Clarence Petit, renting agent, 925 South Canal st., near Chestnut st., Allegheny.

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Allegheny.

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MOVE IN RIGHT AWAY! $18. To Be Let—3531 Western ave., near Beaver ave., Allegheny, 5-story and attic frame house, 5 rooms; immediate possession. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

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FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 28 miles out P. R. R.; ¼ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott bldg.

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J. B. GRIGGS,

—FOR RENT—

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FAMILY FLAT—$30. To Be Let—2 rooms and bath on second and third floors at 6021 Penn ave.; range, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, etc.; $30. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

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FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE; BRICK HOUSE—ELEVEN ROOMS—

WIDE LOT—IN HEART OF WILKINSBURG—

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Complete from cellar to roof—9-roomed brick, cement cellar, laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater, pantry fitted with shelves and bins, late style gas range, sliding doors between parlor and dining-room, cabinet mantels with tile hearths and facings, bath with up-to-date fixtures. Possession April 1. FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., 324 Fourth ave.

SHADYSIDE BARGAIN. $7,500. Modern 8-room brick house; hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry; three bedrooms (two connecting), two large stationary rooms, bath, good closets, cupboards, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, concreted cellar, furnace, laundry, porches, etc. Lot 30x100. ALFRED DICKSON, 126 Bakewell Bldg. Grant and Diamond sts.

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For our big farm ad, which will appear in this paper shortly. McKLVEEN & WHITE, Park Bldg. Leading Farm Dealers in This Section.

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INDIVIDUAL LOANS on second mortgages; also 4½, 5 and 6 per cent on first mortgages. P. O. Box 1656.

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PUMPS. All sizes and for every section, now in stock. 2½x4½8" Worthington duplex. 2½x3½" Canton duplex. 15x12x10" Smith-Vaile duplex. 10x6x10" Worthington duplex. 10½x7x10" Worthington duplex. 14x10x10" Worthington duplex. 12x8x10" Gordon duplex. 12x8x10" Worthington duplex. Above is a small part of our stock. Ask for list. Also Boilers, Engines, Feed Water Heaters, etc. WICKES BROTHERS, 45th st. and A. V. Ry. Both 'ph

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American Musical Ass'n, Agent S. W. Line, Bessemer Coal and Coke Co., Brooks Oil Co., Brown King Shovel Co., Buckeye Laundry Co., Business Men's Prot. Ass'n, Chili American Trading Co. (2), Colonial Mfg. and Supply Co. (34), Duquesne Mfg. Co., Ellis Hartley Co., Excellent Packing Co., Franklin Music Co., Goodrich Hotel, Fifth Ave. Dental Office, Golden Lion Hotel, Independent Telephone Co., Iron City Foundry Co., Keib Mfg. Co., Logan Drilling Co., Manhattan Mfg. Co., Mica Machine Co., Mineral Water Co., Mt. Zion Church, Mt. Vernon Coal Co., Mellon Coal Co., Nat'l Trust Co. of Mexico. (For.), Parker Steel Company, Pilot B 38, Pitts. Boiler Tube Works, Pitts. and Ohio Prod. Co., Pitts. Independent Drilling Co., Pitts.

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 11, 1905.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 755,022 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		17 19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,906 25
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		5,036 40
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$60,274 58	
Due from approved reserve agents	63,518 08	
Checks and other cash items	1,099 77	
Bills of other national banks	9,876 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,021 80	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	9,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	102,124 00	
		247,424 23
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$1,062,986 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		28,710 15
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 10,254 47	
Due to state banks and bankers	18,845 30	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	42,103 90	
Individual deposits subject to check	702,212 03	
Time certificates of deposit	4,650 00	
Certified checks	935 75	
Cashier's checks outstanding	254 64	
		774,256 09
Total		$1,062,966 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, D. J. Richardson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN M'CLURG,
E. A. KERN,
F. H. M'KINNIE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$4,486,088 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		13 38
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		410,561 15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		12,509 00
Other real estate owned		19,882 98
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		1,188,974 23
Due from state banks and bankers		83,376 74
Due from approved reserve agents		210,549 53
Checks and other cash items		47,520 05
Exchanges for clearing house		153,784 16
Bills of other national banks		46,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		283 81
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$500,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	76,000 00	
		636,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$7,401,935 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		153,152 17
National bank notes outstanding		160,000 00
Due to other national banks (not reserve agents)	$1,349,380 05	
Due to state banks and bankers	388,123 05	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,810,413 26	
Dividends unpaid	40 00	
Individual deposits subject to checks	1,784,966 20	
Certified checks	2,045 24	
Cashier's checks outstanding	209,015 13	
		5,543,982 92
Tax reserve		2,800 00
Total		$7,401,935 09

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. C. Lowrie, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

C. W. BAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. JENNING,
F. H. STOLZENBACH,
JOSHUA W. RHOADES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,165,663 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,402 30
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,750 00
Stocks and securities		4,500 00
Investment securities		160,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		90,000 00
Other real estate owned		7,111 96
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 36,714 25	
Due from state banks and bankers	9,630 34	
Due from approved reserve agents	143,653 56	
		189,998 15
Checks and other cash items	$ 8,084 22	
Exchanges for clearing house	48,486 84	
Notes of other national banks	48,105 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	566 71	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	608,444 25	
Legal-tender notes	150,000 00	
		863,486 52
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$4,648,821 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		18,841 22
National bank notes outstanding		148,197 50
Due to other national banks	$ 348,548 15	
Due to state banks and bankers	110,019 91	
Dividends unpaid	5,800 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,767,634 54	
Demand certificates of deposit	28,600 00	
Certified checks	11,008 26	
Cashier's checks outstanding	74,477 35	
		3,281,783 21
Total		$4,648,821 93

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WALTER CHESS,
HENRY OLIVER,
THOMAS EVANS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Sewickley, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$351,805 15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		250 62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		200,519 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		29,412 72
Due from approved reserve agents		108,788 90
Checks and other cash items		1,281 83
Bills of other national banks		2,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		142 03
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$19,774 85	
Legal-tender notes	3,500 00	
		23,274 85
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		625 00
Total		$711,290 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,987 06
National bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Dividends unpaid		160 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	$290,037 92	
Demand certificates of deposit	214,113 18	
Savings deposits	75,885 55	
Cashier's checks outstanding	668 52	
		580,703 17
Total		$711,290 23

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, E. P. Coffin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1905.

C. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. J. MURRAY,
JAS. H. WILLOCK,
JOHN B. RENO,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,377,167 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,824 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation (2 per cent)		85,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand (2 per cent)		24,187 50
Premiums on U. S. bonds		30,532 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		226,577 08
Other real estate and mortgages owned		4 752 66
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		85,498 37
Due from state banks and bankers		11,288 44
Due from approved reserve agents		69,097 55
Checks and other cash items		48,888 08
Exchanges for clearing house		82,463 03
Notes of other national banks		5,729 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		239 72
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$244,693 00	
Legal-tender notes	110,000 00	
		354,693 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		4,250 00
Total		$4,552,188 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,935 83
National bank notes outstanding		85,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 160,724 63	
Due to state banks and bankers	78,033 33	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	247,848 90	
Dividends unpaid	754 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,867,308 78	
Cashier's checks outstanding	96,062 56	
		2,451,232 70
Total		$4,552,188 63

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Chas. S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, 1905.

I. M. PICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. A. MACBETH,
H. C. BAIR,
W. P. FRASER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5,323,248 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		488 17
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		168,243 75
Bonds, securities, etc		1,083,447 49
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		148,440 71
Other real estate owned		10,497 22
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		197,703 49
Due from state banks and bankers		5,256 50
Due from approved reserve agents		502,987 42
Checks and other cash items		820 45
Exchanges for clearing house		181,901 33
Notes of other national banks		21,057 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		704 21
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie (gold, $104, 287.50; silver, $43,003.75	$247,291 25	
Legal-tender notes	255,450 00	
		502,741 25
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		11,000 00
Total		$8,933,334 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		3,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		181,062 27
National bank notes outstanding		477,100 00
Due to other national banks	$ 129,714 47	
Due to state banks and bankers	25,761 05	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	241,503 56	
Dividends unpaid	3,710 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,468,061 02	
Certified checks	5,378 97	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,103 06	
U. S. deposits	300,000 00	
		4,275,232 14
Total		$8,933,334 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ADAM WILSON,
ROBERT A. ORR,
JOHN R. McCUNE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 914,203 06	
Investment securities	1,323,262 58	
		$2,242,555 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		58 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		225,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		23,296 34
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		22,250 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		12,689 20
Due from state banks and bankers		149,119 52
Due from approved reserve agents		708,424 50
Checks and other cash items		8,804 43
Notes of other national banks		10,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,021 99
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$144,196 00	
Legal tender notes	20,000 00	
		164,196 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$3,804,525 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		106,787 44
National bank notes outstanding		192,197 50
Dividends unpaid		1,086 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$ 37,572 22	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,336,346 65	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,394 10	
Certified checks	3,886 15	
Cashier's checks outstanding	285 68	
United States deposits	225,000 00	
		2,604,484 80
Total		$3,804,525 74

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George G. Schmidt, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE G. SCHMIDT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary public.

Correct—Attest:

F. N. HOFFSTOR,
J. W. FRIEND,
JOHN IBELM,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$202,758 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		296 23
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		20,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		450 00
Bonds, securities, etc		47,200 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,741 16
Due from approved reserve agents		19,827 82
Checks and other cash items		620 45
Notes of other national banks		241 10
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		153 04
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$3,489	
Legal-tender notes	5,030	
		8,519 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,000 00
Total		$317,676 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,714 17
National bank notes outstanding		20,000 00
Dividends unpaid		264 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	$190,313 15	
Time certificates of deposit	10,500 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	885 22	
		201,988 37
Total		$317,676 54

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Blaine L. Stoner, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1905.

LA RUE TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY BERG,
J. M. WITHERSPOON,
KAUFMAN STONER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$12,930,731 03	
Investment securities	2,839,723 10	
		$15,736,454 13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,610 14
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		800,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		13,968 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,133,720 44
Other real estate owned		51,850 10
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		244,197 41
Due from state banks and bankers		44,964 08
Due from approved reserve agents		3,780,904 19
Checks and other cash items		107,601 53
Exchanges for clearing house		854,155 73
Bills of other national banks		20,300 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,398 57
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$1,841,087 50	
Legal-tender notes	500,000 00	
		2,341,087 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		40,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		55,000 00
Total		$29,436,265 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,885,587 56
National bank notes outstanding		710,980 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)		3,375,408 44
Due to state banks and bankers		628,120 40
Due to trust companies and savings banks		1,951,167 96
Dividends unpaid		4,428 00
Individual deposits subject to check		14,822,130 88
Cashier's checks outstanding		158,856 92
Total		$29,436,265 14

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. GIVEN,
J. H. REED,
S. C. WALKER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,313,886 13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,897 51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		21,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc		149,659 28
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Other real estate owned		3,446 38
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		79,683 87
Due from state banks and bankers		546 80
Due from approved reserve agents		172,447 17
Checks and other cash items		3,905 27
Exchanges for clearing house		75,087 61
Bills of other national banks		6,554 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,261 42
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$83,689 00	
Legal tender notes	45,000 00	
		108,689 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$2,470,005 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		39,915 76
National bank notes outstanding		455,800 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 87,358 38	
Due to state banks and bankers	780 48	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	8,589 75	
Due to approved reserve agents	296 04	
Dividends unpaid	1,413 80	
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,180,752 87	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,185 46	
		1,286,379 47
Total		$2,470,005 23

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Ogden Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1905.

J. V. M'CORMICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. T. HAMILTON,
PETER KEIL,
ROBERT GALLAND,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 785,526 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		283 72
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		2,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc		128,750 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		18,902 85
Due from state banks and bankers		93,740 64
Checks and other cash items		6,159 54
Exchanges for clearing house		18,845 89
Notes of other national banks		2,090 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		591 31
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$80,115 00	
Legal-tender notes	36,813 00	
		116,928 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,353,746 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		140,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,957 55
National bank notes outstanding		99,400 00
Due to state banks and bankers	$ 28,987 83	
Dividends unpaid	280 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	874,520 50	
Certified checks	81 09	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,234 82	
		905,589 06
Total		$1,353,746 71

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

THOMAS M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. S. M. MORGAN,
LEWIS T. BROWN,
GRANT M'CARGO,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,130,466 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,503 13
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		400,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		12,811 52
Bonds, securities, etc		2,100 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		84,391 56
Other real estate owned		48,566 93
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		51,285 14
Due from state banks and bankers		3,076 74
Due from approved reserve agents		80,514 20
Checks and other cash items		28,177 12
Exchanges for clearing house		5,212 24
Notes of other national banks		500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		450 96
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$34,717	
Legal-tender notes	37,245	
		71 962 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$1,939,718 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		59,483 45
National bank notes outstanding		400,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 10,806 93	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	35,723 67	
Dividends unpaid	728 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	725,291 22	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,800 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,825 19	
		780,285 12
Total		$1,939,718 57

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. Seebick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

J. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. RAYMOND EVANS,
GEO. V. MILLIREN,
JOHN RUNNETTE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Bonds, securities, etc		$ 2,042,078 17
Loans and discounts		8,772,052 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,513 65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		900,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		400,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		253,106 58
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 242,902 44	
Due from state banks and bankers	81,055 04	
Due from approved reserve agents	2,585,131 09	
		2,907,091 57
Checks and other cash items	42,040 45	
Exchanges for clearing house	628,498 52	
Notes of other national banks	75,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,835 03	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	883,268 00	
Legal tender notes	265,000 00	
		1,956,551 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		42,500 00
Total		$17,275,874 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		590,592 11
National bank notes outstanding		889,900 00
Due to other national banks	$1,878,079 95	
Due to state banks and bankers	606,705 09	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	4,339,983 65	
Dividends unpaid	420 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	5,824,086 41	
Demand certificates of deposit	33,275 00	
Certified checks	45,384 30	
Cashier's checks outstanding	117,387 54	
U. S. deposits	400,000 00	
U. S. bond account	500,000 00	
		13,845,321 94
Total		$17,275,874 05

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Hervey Schumacher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERVEY SCHUMACHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, 1905.

ROBT. C. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBT. WARDROP,
J. PAINTER, JR.,
D. E. PARK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

at Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 207 61	
Checks and other cash items	86 61	
Due from banks and bankers	469,884 09	
Investment securities (viz):		
Stocks, bonds, etc	$7,392,065 44	
Mortgages	2,283,353 84	
	9,675,419 28	
Real estate	420,125 64	
Miscellaneous assets	58,825 51	
Total		$10,624,484 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 3,000,000 00
Surplus fund		7,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		72,886 64
Dividends unpaid		6,700 00
Miscellaneous liabilities		45,000 00
Total		$10,624,484 64
Amount of trust funds invested		$12,558,308 98
Amount of trust funds unin vested		649,864 61
Total		$13,208,167 59

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Edward E. Duff, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD E. DUFF, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

D. B. OAKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. PAINTER, JR.,
GEO. W. CRAWFORD,
BENJ. THAW,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 22,366 31
Check and other cash items		10,913 61
Due from banks and bankers		1,805,418 27
Collateral loans		4,434,485 45
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc	$3,164,459 25	
Mortgages	3,463,064 67	
		6,627,552 92
Real estate		9,563 51
Overdrafts		5 17
Total		$13,009,110 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		171,438 93
Deposits subject to check	$1,567,445 82	
Deposits, special	9,005,518 51	
Time certificates of deposits	102,361 87	
Certified checks	250 00	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	3,354 14	
		10,739,125 34
Miscellaneous liabilities (accrued interest on time deposits)		99,546 24
Total		$13,009,110 51

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, James K. Duff, Treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES K. DUFF, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

ROBERT C. MOORE, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 17, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

D. McK. LLOYD,
J. D. LYON,
F. C. PERKINS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,022,380 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,942 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc		6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		8,861 45
Other real estate owned		42,903 64
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 65,832 43	
Due from state banks and bankers	14,705 06	
Due from approved reserve agents	179,000 23	
Checks and other cash items	2,056 91	
Exchanges for clearing house	206,290 22	
Bills of other national banks	16,750 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	496 08	
		483 872 65
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$183,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	177,250 00	
		360,250 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$4,256,969 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		136,108 42
		1,436,108 42
National bank notes outstanding		296,650 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	174,044 38	
Due to state banks and bankers	152,283 64	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	60,402 11	
Dividends unpaid	750 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,138,585 70	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,155 42	
		2,524,161 51
Total		$4,256,969 93

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1905.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. B. MILLAN,
J. A. EVANS,
E. H. UILET,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,203,271 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,855 24
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		29,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		311,982 61
Other real estate and mortgages owned		12,800 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 39,004 67	
Due from state banks and bankers	62,162 91	
Due from approved reserve agents	372,131 06	
		474,328 64
Checks and other cash items	$ 15,160 35	
Exchanges for clearing house	110,264 15	
Notes of other national banks	16,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	340 77	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	228,000 00	
Legal tender notes	146,000 00	
		355,765 27
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$5,065,662 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	

WEEK IN STOCK MARKET DEVELOPED IRREGULARITY

Days of Business Contraction and Price Depression Followed by Increased Activity With Recovery and Advances.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It is rather a difficult matter to draw definite conclusions from such a market as that presented in Wall street last week. It was an interval of marked irregularity. Four days of business contraction and price depression in the general list were succeeded by a day and a half of increased activity, with recovery and advances. It is a matter of common notoriety that the days of dullness and heaviness were the result of some developments of an unsettling nature, nor did these pass away, though they were subordinated in the street discussion with the days of recovery.

"A change in sentiment without a change in conditions," was the characterization given of the market by one very shrewd banking interest. It was noted that this change in sentiment was confined to the professional trading elecent and was not, at least so far as speculative stocks were concerned, shared in by the public. Any important part played by the public in the security market was confined to the bond and investment division. This is certainly a favorable feature and one which will doubtless bear fruit later on. At the present time, however, it is not of necessity a bullish argument on stocks. It is far more likely, in view of certain disquieting and unpleasant disclosures, and future uncertainties, to mark some public disfavor of speculative maneuvering and stock jobbing operations.

That the change in sentiment which animated the professional element in the the closing seven hours of the business week in Wall street should have had its origin in the curb market is somewhat peculiar. Earlier in the week it was the curb market development which many brokers held responsible for the unsettlement of affairs and the depression of prices. Still on the general theory "that like cures like," it may not appear so strange that a market depressed by collapses on the curb should revive when curb specialties underwent phenomenal advances. One thing, however, was to be noted in that division. Not all properties shared alike in the improvement. Animation did not extend to the various "prospects" recently launched here. These for the most part remained under the blight of the Montreal & Boston affair, chiefly, it is believed, because outside brokers realize more fully than before some of the responsibilities attendant upon "stock washing" operations when they go wrong.

If the practice prevailed of quoting shares of mining "prospects" and other schemes, which submit no balance sheets or statements, on a percentage basis, so that the community might know the ridiculous prices at which shares of $5 or $10 or $25 par are selling on the curb, one possibility of deception would be minimized. Some of the properties on the curb, which are selling at 6 or 8 or 10 or any other low figure, which appear so attractive to poor people, are in reality selling very high, when estimated on their par values. Boston & Montreal, for instance, when selling at 3⅜ on a par value of $5, was actually selling at 72½ per cent. It is not denied that in some cases the corporations obtain thereby their working capital and really develop their plants. In far too many instances, however, the concerns are not formed to develop plants. The object of the promoters is merely to sell stocks and leave to the unfortunate purchasers the problem of discovering whether the property has any value whatever or not.

Of general business conditions little need be said. The improvement which is most bright in the iron and steel industry, continues in nearly every direction. The laggard is still the textile industry, where the overproduction of staple cotton continues to work depression. Cotton manufacturers, with large supply of 9 and 10-cent cotton on hand, are still holding prices and doing but little business, except in special instances, where goods are sold ahead. Buyers, on the other hand, noting the overproduction of cotton, are disinclined to stock up on the present basis of prices.

In consequence a form of deadlock exists in this great industry at this time, between buyer and seller. The future of cotton and of the cotton manufacturing industry is one of the most interesting problems of the future. In time readjustment will come, but how the cotton in the south is to be carried, and for how long; and how and at what price it is to be sold and to whom, is interesting. The south is not quite as rich as it thought it was, and this, with collateral matters, may have some bearing later on upon industrial conditions, particularly of the south.

Operators Met No Encouragement in the Lower Southwest Fields

Operators met with very little encouragement in the lower southwest fields during the past week. With one or two exceptions the wells drilled in or completed resulted in light producers, and then there were the usual number of dusters, and of the latter kind some were found where good wells were confidently expected. Then, to make the outlook more gloomy, the credit balance market was reduced 3 cents, making the quotation for crude of the Pennsylvania grade $1 42, or 43 cents a barrel less than for the corresponding time a year ago.

The future depreciation in values or the probable result of pushing the drill with a view to increasing production holds out no inducement to the lower southwest operator to continue active development work in any locality. The average productiveness of the wells under more favorable conditions would be sufficient to make conservative operators hesitate and consider seriously before starting any considerable amount of new work.

Reports from Kansas and the Indian territory show the production is steadily increasing and the end is not yet. Those who have returned recently from that country say the present figures, which are placed at very close to 25,000 barrels a day, do not nearly represent the actual production of the fields, for the reason that much production has not found its way to the market, the transportation facilities not being sufficient to handle all the product.

One operator who has just returned from the western country expressed the opinion that the territory tested and found productive in large enough in area to furnish active operations for several years before it can be fully developed. It is probable the producer of high-grade oil will have to wait for a return of better prices till after the new source of supply has been determined as to its limit and the extent it can be utilized to supplant the higher grades. For several years it has been thought that no large pools of high-grade crude remain to be discovered and developed.

During the past week considerable interest was centered in the 30-foot development on Bartholomew run, west of Mannington, Marion county, W. Va. This is the only district in the lower southwest that has been attracting much attention for some months. Nearly all of the first wells completed came in large producers and seemed to indicate a pool of considerable dimensions. The prospects are not so promising.

The best results obtained were when the South Penn Oil Company gave its No. 1 on the J. L. Beatty farm a shot and advanced it to the gusher class. The well had been producing at the rate of about 100 barrels a day from the time it had been cleaned out, but when shot it placed 965 barrels to its credit the ensuing 24 hours. The decline in production was rather rapid and at the end of four days was down to about one-half that amount. The location is south of developments and it opens up some new locations in that direction.

To the northeast of developments the chances for production in the 30-foot sand are not so good. The South Penn company drilled in its No. 2 on the J. C. Baker farm, and, like in No. 1 on the same lease, found nothing in the 30-foot formation, making the second duster since the development of the pool began.

Carnahan & Co. came very near getting one of the same kind at its test on the N. C. Hawkins farm. When drilled through the 30-foot a light show of oil was encountered, and they decided to drill to the Gordon, but later concluded to test on the 30-foot. It will be plugged below that formation and then given a shot, and will, from the present showing, make a 15 or 20-barrel producer.

Shooting the wells in this district is quite a feature. With one or two exceptions all of the wells completed have been shot one or more times. All have responded to the influence exerted by the high explosive fluid, but the decline is, as a rule, very rapid. The best producers, with the exception of the No. 1, J. L. Beatty, are located on a small acreage, and it will not be long till they are in the pumper list.

In all of the other districts in the lower southwest there was an absence of new features. North of Jane Lew, in Lewis county, the Raven Carbon Company, while drilling for gas on the W. E. McWhorter farm, met with a surprise at 25 feet in the Big Injun. At that depth in the sand a pocket of oil was encountered and the well flowed about 150 barrels on the ground, no tankage having been provided, and then stopped. After a tank had been set at the well it was drilled deeper, but did not improve, and has been put in the freak class.

To mention the developments in detail in the Littleton, Smithfield, Pine Grove, Salem and Wallace districts would be to name over a list of small producers and a sprinkling of dusters.

Early in the week attention was again attracted to the Woodsfield district, in Monroe county, O. The Imperial Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 on the Catherine Block heirs' farm was drilled from the Big Lime to the Keener, and when the pay was reached the well began to flow at the rate of 25 barrels an hour. At the close of the week it was producing close to 500 barrels a day, and looks like a stayer.

Another discovery of some importance was made at the close of the week, when Longfellow & Co. opened a well on the Longfellow farm, located in the Macksburg field, in Washington county, that had been drilled into the top of the Gordon some three weeks ago and then shut down. It was known to the owners that the well had some oil, but in what quantities was not determined till they ran the baller on last Friday and the well filled up and ran over the top of the casing. What will be the result of deeper drilling remains to be seen. However, the well and the formation in which the oil was developed is causing a good deal of talk and has created a demand for leases in that locality. It is now the opinion that the reason for shutting the well down and making it a mystery was for the purpose of securing adjacent leases by those who own the well.

Near Amsterdam, in Carroll county, the Hickory Nut Oil Company's No. 2 on the George Minor farm is the surprise of all development work that has been done for the past four years in that locality.

All told, more than 30 wells have been drilled in that section. Harrison, Jefferson and Carroll counties corner near the development, and the wells are partly in all three.

The Minor farm well is the best producer that has been found, and is holding up steadily at 125 barrels a day. What makes the size of the well all the more of a surprise is the fact that it is located between two small wells. In the past the best producers in the field scarcely exceeded five barrels a day at the time of completion.

PREACHED TO PRESIDENT.

The Rev. Dr. Prugh Occupied Pulpit of Washington Church and Mr. Roosevelt Attended.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, enjoyed the distinction yesterday of preaching to the president of the United States.

Dr. Prugh had exchanged pulpits for the day with the Rev. Dr. John M. Schick of the Reformed church of Washington, D. C., who occupied the pulpit of Grace church at both services yesterday. President Roosevelt attends Dr. Schick's church and was in attendance at the services yesterday morning and heard Dr. Prugh.

Dr. Schick is a former Pittsburgher and when a boy was a member of the Sunday school of old Grace church in Webster avenue.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Sugar the Interesting Item—The Price of Raw Still Forcing It Up.

The event of the past week in the local markets was the continued upward movement of sugar. The price of the raw article has forced that of refined to $5 25 a 100 pounds, and there is no doubt but that 7-cent sugar is an imminent possibility. Jobbers are confident that the $6 50 mark will be reached by the end of this month, and there is nothing in sight to stop the upward tendency until the next crops of cane and sugar beets come in. That will not be until next fall.

But sugar was not the only thing which moved upward last week. Butter went up another cent on the pound, much to the dissatisfaction of the wholesale dealers, who are complaining that the present price is killing the butter business. Eggs also advanced sharply, due to the cold weather. Speculators seem to have control of the egg market and are working it to the advantage of those who have loaded up with storage eggs. There are thousands of cases of fresh eggs in the country. The hens are laying at a great rate, but storage eggs must be unloaded to prevent loss, and they are being worked off first. Few fresh eggs have been shipped in and few will get into the market until the storage stock is worked off. The weather has favored the storage egg handlers. It has been too cold to ship with safety. Frozen eggs are not a good commodity to handle. The snow has been so deep throughout the west that it has been almost impossible for farmers to get into the gathering points. This has helped along the egg market and kept the price up. The figures have advanced twice the past week and some bulls in the market claim they are going up to 40 cents. The price is expected to shade around what it is this morning for another month, and then it will break sharply and there is every prospect that cheap eggs will be the thing in Lent.

Stocks on hand of all kinds of fruit and produce are light and are as follows: Apples, 36 cars; beets, 4; bananas, 9; cabbage, 14; carrots, 5; celery, 5; cranberries, 1; onions 7; oranges, 13; potatoes, 22; sweet potatoes, 3; turnips, 3; miscellaneous, 12.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Pennsylvania lines, 19 cars hay, 10 cars corn, 4 cars oats, 6 cars feed, 2 cars meal corn, 2 cars straw, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 2 cars oats.

The week in the hay and grain market was devoid of incident. Prices did not shift much and business was fairly good in all lines. Hay is still the strong feature of the market and the best is in great demand. Ear corn is no easier than it has been for a couple of weeks and the shelled article, if in good condition, is readily sold at good figures. Dealers have complained much of damp shelled corn, and this complaint obtains, even now, in spite of the cold weather, which has been so advantageous for shippers. Oats are strong and in heavy demand. The straw market is where it was a week ago, with oat and wheat straw in good demand and rye dragging. The feed market is good and bran has shown considerable strength the past week, selling at the advanced prices. Dealers anticipate an excellent business the balance of the month.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov.	$13.00@13.25
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.25
do wheat	$8.00@8.25
do rye	$11.50@12.00
No. 2 white oats	38½@38½c
No. 3 oats	35½@36c
No. 4 oats	34½@35c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.50@23.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.75@21.25
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.04@1.05
New yellow shelled	51@51½c
New high mixed	49½@50c
New yellow ear	55@55½c
No. 2 rye, western	87@88c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mack-erel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.85
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.	$3.25
do 50-lb	$1.85
do 10-lb	50c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and light hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

GROCERIES.

Fancy stry. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.30@6.40
Fancy winter patent	$5.90@6.10
Straight win.	$5.50@5.80
Rye	$4.65@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.10
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.10
do kegs	$2.25
Roasted Coffee	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	20@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs.	12.55c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket.	37@39c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.06
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.10
1-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.	$5.25
do kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran.	6.15c
do bags	6.25c
do 2-lb carton	6.40c
do 5-lb bags	6.40c
do pow'd.	6.40c
do cut loaf	6.90c
do cubes	6.80c
do conf. A	6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.40c
do No. 2 yellow	5.30c
Beans.	
Navy, choice P. P.	$1.90@1.95
Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Cal. lims, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.20@1.25
do split, lb	5½c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W.	
150 deg	13½c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	20@24c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	4@4¼c
do choice, Carolina	5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do grun. pack	95c
do pocket	$1.65@1.90
do dairy	$1.50
Lentils, fancy	4½@5c
"G-O," lb	4½@5c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 15-gal. keg	$2.25

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California, Lg. C	$1.65@2.25
do California, Y. P.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. whits	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	92½@95c
do soaked	65@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60
Raspberries	85@90c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$2.60@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, cartons	7½@9c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	15c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$3.50@4.00
do red Spanish	$3.00
Ish	$3.00@3.50
Tangerines, Fla., box	$2.50@3.00
do ½ box	$1.25@1.50
Mandarines, box	$3.50@2.75
Bananas, box	$2.50@2.75
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$3.50@4.50
Apples, fancy Kings, bbl	$3.25@3.50
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Palisades (Col.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Prairie Kelferts, Ohio sold N. Y., bb's	$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box	$3.00
Kumquats, qt	15@20c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@50c
do bu	40@45c
do Ohio, carlots	55@55c
do bu	55@55c
Onions, bbl	$2.35@2.40
do bu	55@60c
Cabbage, Cal. per ton	$12.00@15.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@3.00
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, N. J., Jersey, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do crate	$1.10@1.15
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Parsnips, ton	$15.00@16.00
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Squash, Hubbard, ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal.	Golden Heart, $4.00

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla. crate	$4.50@5.00
Shallots, doz	60@75c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$2.00@2.50
do choice	$1.25@1.75
Head lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Leeks, doz	60@70c
Escarolle, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz	40@50c
Radishes, long red, doz	40@50c
do button, doz	40@50c
Green beans	$2.00@3.50
Boston cucumbers, doz	$1.75@2.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts	10@30c
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	75@90c
do fancy	90c@$1.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store	35@40c
Jersey sweets, bbl	$2.75@4.00
Kiln dried, bbl	$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r	$1.40@1.50
do crates	$1.25@1.35
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
do Havana, crates	$2.00@2.75
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp's	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$2.00@2.50
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do German	$1.00@1.25
do ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery	20@25c
do Cal.	30@40c
do Golden Heart, crate	$4.25@4.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, bu.	30@35c
Hom'y sour	15@15c
Extra fancy	17c
do Miller's, 12 oz	18½c
do Pilot, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb	05c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$1.00@1.50
Squash, marrow, fats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas	$1.25@1.35
Mushrooms, per lb	25@40c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$2.25@2.50
baskets	90@75c
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$1.75@2.25
Horseradish, ton	$16.00@18.00
bbl	$6.00@8.00
Turnips, bu	30@35c
do bbl	$1.75@2.00
Watercress, doz sprigs	10@15c
Lettuce, leaf	25@40c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints	29@32c
Tubs	27½@29c
Ohio creamy	29@29c
Dairy	25@25c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	13@13½c
do ½ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	12@13½c
do block	14@14½c
do Imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, per new	13½@14c
do Brick	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90@$1.00
Eggs, selected	32@35c
do candled	30@30c
do fresh	28@28c
do storage	25@25c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap. bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	12½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6½@6½c
do 1-lb car-tons	7½@8c
Peaches	7½@8c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkg	7½@7½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes	02½@02½c
do Ondaria	02½@02½c
do Cal. Val	02½@02½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6½c
Prunes	5@6c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 25 lbs and up	13½c
Over 18 to 20 lbs	13½c
Over 20 to 24 lbs	13½c
20 lbs and under	13½c
Skinned	13½c
Boneless boiled	15c
California	11½c
Shoulders, N. Y.	10c
cut	10½c
do skinned	10½c
Bacon, 6 to 8 lbs	13½c
do 8 to 12 lbs	13½c
do 12 lbs	13½c
do cleare, 6 to 8 lbs	13½c
do hamp's	90@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$2.00@2.50
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do German	$1.00@1.25
do ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery	20@25c
do Cal.	30@40c
do Golden Heart, crate	$4.25@4.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	12@13c
do roosters	08@08c
do turkeys	13@13c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	12@13c
do pigeons, pr	25@30c
Dressed hens	14@15c
do roosters	08@10c
do turkeys	20@22c
do geese	12@13c
do ducks	14@15c
do squabs, doz	75@$1.00
Pheasants, per pair	$1.00@1.25
Rabbits, per pair	30@35c
Venison, saddles, per lb	15@15c
do hinds	10@10c
do forequarters	08@08c
Wild turkeys	20@22c
do geese	12@13c
do ducks	14@15c
do squabs	75@$1.00
Pheasants, per pair	$1.00@1.25
Rabbits, per pair	30@35c
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do squabs, doz

GOSPEL SHOWMEN IN THE MINISTRY

Rev. Dr. E. M. Wood Preaches on the Decline of the Clergy.

LACK OF SUPPORT THE CAUSE

"To make up for the absence at Sunday night services many ministers have turned themselves into showmen, and when the slides have been exhausted or the bills become stale the people leave because the show is over and the showman moves to the next town," announced the Rev. Dr. E. M. Wood in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal chapel, Forbes and Murray streets, yesterday morning during his sermon on "Is the Christian Ministry Declining?" Continuing, the pastor said:

Are we to go on this way, and if not, what is that man to do who has gospel slides? And then, who, by and by, will have the biggest gospel show on earth? We do not mean to be jocular with such a serious theme, for we believe the decline in the ministry and the lack of full spiritual support in all church services are such subjects as will awaken the conscience of the church and the ministry so well that Christianity may win its triumphal way in the world.

From the beginning of the Christian church the ministry has been the principal force in propagating and extending Christianity, and in its earlier history we might say its only visible force. Of late supplementary agencies have developed and organized which have been efficient, but Christianity would not long exist without the ministry. Where the specific functions of the ministry have been suspended for a time, the other agencies decline and are finally extinguished.

The net gain of ministers in the United States in 1903 was 1,707 and in 1904, 1,674; a loss of 73. While the net loss is not great, yet that there should be any loss, instead of a reasonable gain, is worthy of serious consideration. This fact seems to confirm the statement often made that the number of theological students preparing for the ministry in our seminaries has been for the most gradually decreasing for some years.

I will quote from the official records of the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1901 the number of theological students was 1,220; 1902, 962; 1903, 973; 1904, 930; 1905, 954. It must be remembered, however, that many young men in academies, colleges and universities are preparing for the ministry who will probably never enter any of the theological schools. But considering the demands for the highest and best equipment for the ministry, this will not explain away the sad but true inference from the above figures; namely, that the number of ministers preparing for the ministry is decreasing. If, therefore, the number of ministers and the number preparing for the ministry, both are declining, it seems an important inquiry as to the explanation or causes.

We certainly favor large and strong churches, but there are the small churches, especially in growing communities, would be a sad mistake. It is possible that the ministry has been somewhat affected by the intense commercialism of these later years. Would they not be more than human if they had not been so affected? Excepting a few of the more prominent churches, the salaries of the ministers have not been advanced corresponding to the advance among clerks and wage-earners in his congregation. The minister may say nothing about this, but still he knows it and feels it. He has spent hundreds of dollars to one of the clerk in preparing for his work. After a while he looks forward to the coming end, and often not with much hope or good cheer, when he will be obliged to retire to some small town or suburb, or country place, where he may be able to meet his expenses. He has been in public life for a number of years and to be compelled to thus drop down is nothing short of a humiliation to himself and family. The small amount penciled out to him year by year helps somewhat, but when he sees so many widows and orphans of preachers so needy, he feels half ashamed to receive it. Seeing this future, the minister decides to retire early enough to engage in some business, the income from which may save himself and his family from such a condition.

Again, the minister or the one thinking of becoming a minister sees that the management of the local church is now in different hands than formerly. Then the men who attended prayer meeting and class meeting, the men who sustained the spiritual interests of the church, whether they had much money or not, controlled the church. Now the men who pay the bills, and this is about all they do, must dictate the policy of the church, especially as it relates to the minister. As a rule such men seldom go to prayer meeting or Sunday school, and are seldom at the Sunday night service. It comes to them sara that the prayer meeting is small and the Sunday night service is poorly attended, and they say: "We must have a minister who can draw."

A minister of dignity of character and feeling will tolerate such an inconsistency only until he can relieve himself. But as he casts about he sees this method of control has become as common among many of the churches that he decides to retire 10 or 20 years before he should do so. There is no calling in which experience and age are of more value than the ministerial calling. One of the wisest men whom I have ever known once made this remark: "It requires many years to make a wise, prudent and safe minister." It may be said that ministers who retire too early or those who refuse to enter the calling are not sufficiently consecrated or do not feel the force of the divine call as they should. But the old theory was that the church was at the same time called to sustain and support the minister in his work, and if it comes to this that the church looks at it from a cold business or political standpoint, and not from a conscientious and religious and spiritual view, is not the minister justified in refusing to enter upon or to continue such a work?

ATTEMPT TO MURDER A RUSSIAN GENERAL

Supposed Student Fired Three Shots Without Effect at a Railway Station.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—At the Nicholas station tonight, while Gen. Trepoff was bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius on his departure for St. Petersburg, a young man wearing a student's cap fired three shots from a revolver at the general. All the shots missed Gen. Trepoff. Grand Duke Sergius proceeded on his journey.

Gen. Trepoff, who recently was relieved of the office of chief of police of Moscow and ordered to the front, to take up his duties as head of the Red Cross society in Manchuria, incurred the special enmity of the students of Moscow by the severity with which he put down their demonstrations of December 18 and 19, 1904.

Within one week, in 1902, there were three attempts upon his life. The first of these, on March 31, was by a woman named Allart, a governess, who placed the muzzle of a pistol against Gen. Trepoff's breast and pulled the trigger. The weapon, however, failed to discharge. Four days later a man armed with a dagger tried to force his way to the presence of Gen. Trepoff, with the avowed purpose of killing him. The would-be assassin was overpowered and arrested. Within two days after this incident, while Gen. Trepoff was riding in his carriage, a young man, supposed to be a rusticated student, sprang upon the step of the vehicle and tried to stab him, but only succeeded in slightly wounding a policeman.

ABYSSINIA OPENS UP TRADE WITH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—How rapidly the good results of the American commercial expedition to Abyssinia which brought about the commercial treaty between the United States and that country, are beginning to be felt, is seen from a report to the state department from Mr. Skinner, the American consul general at Marseilles, in which he says that many American orders are now being shipped direct to Abyssinia, and that trade between the two countries is increasing steadily.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Henry—E. D. Wilson, Altoona; T. D. Evans, Connellsville; J. F. Nutting, Youngstown.

Newells—T. E. Brown, Cresson; S. Curry, Findlay, O.

Monongahela—Edward Harris, Washington; H. H. Scott, Homer City; J. R. Thompson, Uniontown; J. N. Miller, Scotdale; W. B. Simms, Morgantown; J. W. Calloway, Punxsutawney.

Griswold—J. J. Lowry, Kane; Charles Barrett, Washington.

Duquesne—S. S. Hunne, Titusville; F. W. Edmondson, Fairmont.

Lincoln—John Witner, Youngstown.

Colonial—L. A. Ward, New Castle; George A. Davidson, Morgantown; A. F. Wilson, Elkins.

DR. WASHINGTON ON RACE PROBLEM

Addresses Large Congregation in Eighth Street Temple on Negro Achievement.

ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE PROBLEM

"Search history and find a race that came to America with so pressing an invitation as did the negro race. We were deemed so important that we were sent for, had our passage paid—the only people that ever came to this land under such conditions. It has been suggested that we return to our fatherland. Now wouldn't that be unkind after the expense of bringing us here?"

Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and principal of the Tuskeegee Normal and Industrial school of Alabama, put this question to a congregation that occupied all available space in the Eighth Street temple yesterday morning, and his reply came in the shape of a peal of laughter.

Under the auspices of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Dr. Washington spoke on "Race Problems in the United States." Every seat in the building was occupied and several hundred lined the walls several rows deep as the rabbi, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, introduced the speaker as the "prophet of one of the great families of the earth," who would for the first time speak to a Jewish congregation in the hour of worship. The service had previously been opened by the singing of a song set to the melody of "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Problem of the Nation.

The congregation was a most cosmopolitan one and many members of Dr. Washington's own race were in evidence.

Dr. Booker T. Washington.

The speaker began by stating that upon the visit of Dr. Levy to Tuskeegee, 18 months ago, to deliver a series of lectures to the students, he had accepted an invitation to occupy Dr. Levy's pulpit and was glad to be able to carry out that promise. Dr. Washington then said:

When I was a slave boy on a Virginia plantation the happiest time of the week was on Sunday morning, when each child was given two tablespoons of molasses. I always had mine placed on a plate and allowed it to run until it covered every portion of the plate, thus creating more molasses, and no mathematician of today can convince me that by smearing molasses until it covers the greatest possible surface that more molasses will not be created.

No greater question has come before the people of this country during the past 40 years than that known as the race or negro problem. A number of suggestions have been made for a practical or possible solution. Some years ago 600 negro people sailed for Liberia to establish an independent community. Some declared the race problem was thus being solved. That very morning 600 more negro children were born in the south, and so the theory was exploded.

An earnest and eloquent friend of mine in Georgia has a theory by which he hopes to have a large unsettled territory in the west restricted to negroes to establish an independent republic. To do this it would be necessary to build a wall around it to keep the black man in and five other walls around to keep the white man out—especially if there was any gold inside.

Growth of the Negro Race.

Another theory advanced is that the negro is fast losing identity as a race by constant mingling with many other races. Now, if a man is known to have one drop of negro blood in him he is recognized as a negro and falls on our pile. If he is 99 per cent Anglo-Saxon and 1 per cent negro he is sorted out to us. If it takes 100 per cent to make a white man and 1 per cent to make a negro, surely we are the stronger race. We will absorb the white man long before he absorbs us. Several centuries ago 20 negroes were brought here, and now there are 20,000,000 of us. Not dying very fast.

This problem must be settled right here between us with forbearance and justice. I was born a slave in 1858 or 1859, and do not know the exact place, but I do know I was born some time and some place. The first thing I remember seeing was a log cabin with no windows, no doors and almost no cabin. Early after the close of the war word came to my mother and some 80 other slaves to go to the master's house, where we were informed we were free. I then went to work, as a mere child, in a coal mine in West Virginia, where I heard of a school in Virginia—the Hampton school—where negroes could receive tuition.

Dr. Washington then told of how he tramped to the Hampton school, and how his examination for admittance consisted in cleaning out the class rooms. He spoke of his ambition to increase the advantages he had appreciated in the Hampton school and referred to the founding of the Tuskeegee institute in a shanty. He told of the growth of the institute until now 1,500 students were being accommodated and the applications for tuition were beyond accommodation. He told of the co-operative system in conducting the institute and the maintenance of electric light plants and water works and that the students had built 65 of the 69 buildings on the 2,300 acres comprising the school lands. Continuing, he said:

Our aim is to make these people self-supporting. Better to teach them to work than work them. I believe in keeping the race in touch with the soil until they are better able mentally to combat with the temptations of the cities. They should love labor for its own sake. During vacation at the school the greater portion of the students receive employment in the south. Applications come from all sides for the help of these students. They are paid three times the salary allotted the ignorant negroes of the south.

You'll agree with me that 40 years ago the colored people were given freedom without property, money or clothes. What have they accomplished? They are paying taxes on 1-26 of the property of the state of Virginia. Last year in Georgia they paid taxes on farms assessed at $16,700,000. And I think they used the white man's conscience in fixing these valuations, which I believe worth at least $30,000,000. You are putting the negro to a hard test in measuring his civilization with yours. You'll agree that 35 per cent of Italians are uneducated after centuries of opportunity. Over 70 per cent of the Russians are uneducated, over 65 per cent of the Spaniards and over 80 per cent of the inhabitants of South America. Only 54 per cent of the negroes in America are uneducated after but 40 years of freedom and civilization.

We are charged with moral weaknesses. Do not judge the race by a few loafers. If do not judge you that way. Today you cannot find in any jail in America a graduate of Tuskeegee or Hampton schools. It is for us to step down and give a helping hand to the unfortunate and uneducated creatures, and help bring them up.

Made a Pertinent Comparison.

Last year $1 89 was spent for educating each negro child in Alabama, while $20 55 was spent on each white child attending school in New York state. Now a stranger in this country would draw the conclusion that the negro child must be very bright if it can be educated on $1 89 and the white child very stupid if it takes $20 55 to educate it. I do not like to see your children held up to such ridicule. I'd like to have this changed for your sake.

We have a class of negroes in the south that spend all their money for whisky, snuff and the cheap jewelry you send down at 5 cents a bushel. These people will buy a clock for $14 on the installment plan, while no member of the family can tell 9 o'clock from half past 2.

Civilization has been held back in the south for 20 years by the lynching and burning of human beings. From the public press and the pulpit a sentiment against this practice is gaining ground. In December there were but two lynchings in America and in November none. This has not been true since 1885. However, there are many advantages for the negro in the south. It is easier for an educated negro to find employment there than in the north. He can work side by side with the whites and can enter business with freedom and success.

Dr. Washington concluded by telling of the missionary work of graduates of Tuskeegee toward helping the illiterate negroes of the south to self-support, and the practical tuition the school afforded. He then told of the needs of the institution, as published in yesterday's issue of The Gazette.

Following the address, Dr. Washington was entertained at a dinner party at Hotel Lincoln by Dr. Levy and a number of members of the board of trustees and congregation of the temple.

THINKS MRS. CHADWICK NOT ALTOGETHER TO BLAME

Mr. Dooley Believes Trouble Lay With Those Who Tried to Get Something for Nothing.

There is one man of prominence in the world whose sentiments do not breathe maledictions on the head of Mrs. Chadwick. He is a man whose opinion counts for something, too; whose philosophy is of the highest standard and more widely read, probably, than that of any other in all this broad land. While not justifying the woman, this plain spoken public character feels no sympathy for her victims because he thinks they met the just fate of those who are everlastingly casting about for a great deal at small risk. "Th' only kind of people that can be buncoed are smart people. It's th' people that ar-re thryin' to get something fr nawthin' that end in gettin nawthin' fr ivrything," says Mr. Dooley, and then he goes on with a homily on bankers and when he made his first deposit that "is alone worth the price of admission." Mr. Dooley puts his opinions before the public in The Sunday Gazette. He wanted it to appear in the paper most widely read; hence he chose wisely. His philosophy this week is something to be sought after, touching, as it does, some corner in the lives of all newspaper readers. Other features of The Sunday Gazette are of a character par excellence. Prof. Edwin Maxey tells of the "Russian Merchant Marine." George Seibel has an interesting department devoted to "Books and Bookmen," and Baglin's review of finance puts the entire money situation in a nutshell.

In the covering of these special features, however, do not imagine that the important happenings of the day have been neglected. Saturday was a "newsy" day, and The Sunday Gazette printed it all. While the clash of battle in the far east has been temporarily silenced events of world-wide interest are daily occurring. Gen. Stoessel and his wife have arrived in Japan with other Russian prisoners. Russia's note of protest against alleged violations of Chinese neutrality is taken in British quarters to forestall a protest from China concerning Russia's invasion of her territory. The "Bear" will prevent China's evident determination to ally herself with Japan, Count Cassini declares.

Miss Duke declares she did not marry Brodis L. Duke for his money. Henry Phipps will model his New York tenement houses after the English plan. J. H. Maddy resigns from the publicity department of the Baltimore & Ohio. Witnesses in the Smoot case refuse to divulge the endowment house ceremony.

The body of the robber killed by William McHenry, guard of the Lances, in Beaver county, proves to be that of a 25-year-old boy whose name the officers refuse to make public. The remains were taken to Monaca and prominent thief takers will go there to view them. Leaders are remodeling the state Republican organization after the Philadelphia plan. Stupendous figures garnish the report on state railroads made to the governor. State highway commissioner in his report tells how the good roads act should be applied.

Boats left Pittsburgh for southern markets with enormous tows of coal. Senators Knox and Penrose are to head the list of honor guests at the Crucible club dinner. Controller Larkin has written a letter to councils asking for a committee to find new sources of revenue. Members of the Pittsburgh Automobile club have arranged to attend the motor races at New York and in Florida. Slated case to decide Register George H. Stengel's right to retain fees for collecting collateral inheritance tax was filed. Officials of the city administration charge Controller Larkin with inflating estimated revenues to keep down the tax levy. With a bronze tablet to be erected by those who were guests on the initial Pittsburgh-St. Louis train, the entry of the Wabash will be commemorated. The Union Switch & Signal Company is introducing a device designed to prevent head-on and rear-end collisions. Local members of the legislature take exceptions to the new Greater Pittsburgh bill.

The Pirates will start for Hot Springs earlier than usual, leaving here on March 12, and arriving at the training quarters the following day. The Pittsburgh High school seven leads the Interscholastic hockey race as the result of Saturday's game. Barney Oldfield had a narrow escape from death while speeding his machine at a record-breaking pace at Daytona. Many athletic smokers are on the card for this week, and local boxers will be kept busy. Pittsburgh High school has severed athletic relations with Kiski and a lively rivalry is looked for. Local bowlers made a great showing during the week, record-breaking scores being turned in.

The weekly statement of the New York banks made a good showing, loans decreasing nearly $5,500,000 and cash reserves increasing more than $15,000,000. Stock markets were extremely active. Harriman issues lead in Wall street and Crucible Steel in Pittsburgh. The wheat market was strengthened by the cold weather.

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PRESIDENT LOUBET'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Mme. Loubet, mother of the president, died at Marsanne this afternoon of congestion of the lungs, aged 92. The president's son Paul and other members of the family were at her bedside when she expired. President Loubet had expected to leave this evening for Marsanne, but the announcement of the death of his mother came before he was able to depart. Mme. Loubet contributed much to the president's prestige, as she was the type of the simple country class.

M. & M. REPRESENTATIVES GO TO WASHINGTON MEETING

President E. J. Lloyd and Manager J. W. Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association went to Washington last night to attend the meeting of the National board of trade, which convenes tomorrow. Mr. Wardrop stated that the Pittsburgh association would have no propositions to submit, but they would be heard in the advocacy of several matters which will be brought up for discussion.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—At 6 p. m. today the stage of the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 13.6 feet and rising. Navigation is suspended on account of ice. The cold snap which arrived here yesterday afternoon made much new shore ice and hardened that which was floating in the river. Reports from above state that the stream is bank full of heavy ice. This might interfere with the progress of the coal boats which are bound for Cincinnati.

WHEELING—River 15 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold. No packets. Bessie Smith laid up at the public landing on account of heavy ice. Down with coal—W. W. O'Neil, 18 pieces, 2 p. m.; Coal City, 15 pieces, 2 p. m.; Peter Sprague, 19 pieces, 2 p. m.; H. P. Jones, 6 pieces, 5:30 p. m.; J. R. Finley, 16 pieces, 6 p. m.; Volunteer, 9 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 15 feet 4 inches and falling. Ice running. Weather clear and cold. Up—Rival, 4:15 p. m.; Alice Brown, 2 p. m.; Coal City, 11:30 a. m. Down—W. W. O'Neil, 9:45 a. m.; Coal City, 10 a. m.; P. M. Pfeil, 12 noon; Sprague, 1 p. m.; Harry P. Jones, 1:15 p. m.; Tornado, 1:15 p. m.; W. C. Jutte, 1:30 p. m.; J. R. Finley, 1:45 p. m.; Faith, 2 p. m.; Volunteer, 2 p. m. The W. C. Jutte has been successfully raised at Cables eddy, where she was sunk.

WARREN—River 2 feet 5 inches. Weather cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cold and light snow.

GALLIPOLIS—River 18 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 17.5 feet and rising. Ice is very heavy. Down—Keystone State. Up—Sam Brown, Tom Dodsworth and Robert P. Gilliham.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 5 feet and the river was falling.

SHIPMENT MAY SUSPEND.

Rivermen Were Active, Anticipating a Rapid Fall in the Stage.

Rivermen were active yesterday making ready tows in anticipation of a rapid fall in the rivers. During the day the following steamers were sent down the river: Ranger, with 12 barges; S. B. Goucher, with 5 barges; Helen White, with 6 barges; Carbon, with 4 barges; Twilight, with 8 barges, and W. H. Flint, with 6 barges. The rivers were falling rapidly last night and it is feared further shipment may be checked today.

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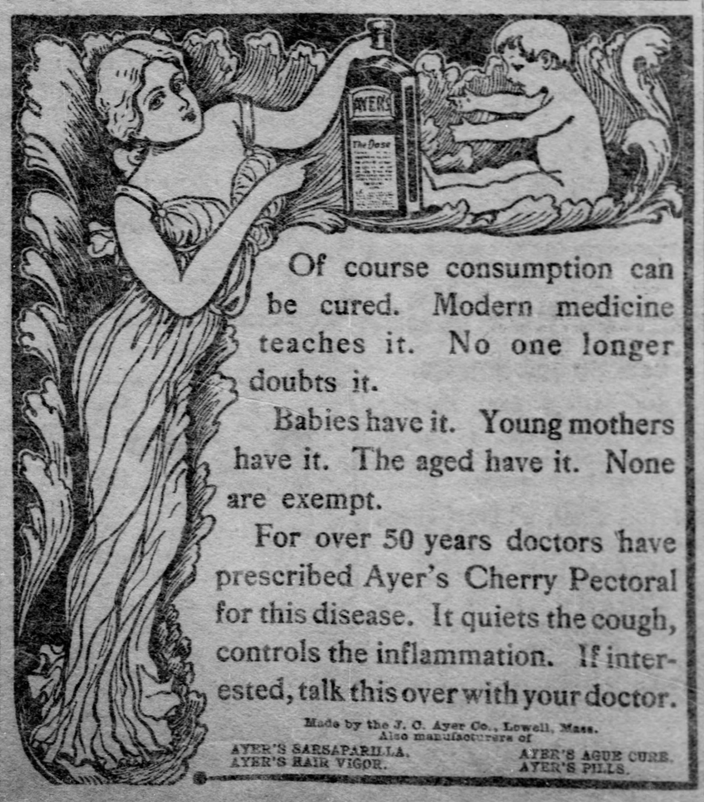

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CHAUTAUQUA SALUTE A NOVELTY TO PAUR

Big Audience at Bijou Theater Greeted Conductor of the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

Emil Paur, at the religious services in the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon, was initiated into the silent enthusiasm of the Chautauqua salute. Mr. Paur gave some of his favorite piano compositions, a fantasie in E minor by Chopin, a selection from Liszt and an intermezzo of his own composition. The big audience included a large number of Pittsburgh policemen, and the people were carried away by the majesty of Mr. Paur's playing. After the first number there was a slight ripple of applause, which sounded odd at a Pittsburgh Sunday service. This was soon silenced and Mr. Paur looked puzzled.

The second number won even greater appreciation from the congregation, but not a hand was heard at the close. The Rev. S. Edward Young drew out his handkerchief and stepping to the footlights suggested that as everybody seemed anxious to pay Mr. Paur some tribute of their enjoyment of his music, it would be in order for the audience to rise and tender the "silent salute" by waving their handkerchiefs.

In an instant the people were upon their feet and a cloud of handkerchiefs appeared as if summoned by a magician's spell. Down in front a policeman reached for his hip pocket and dragged out a red bandanna half the size of a tablecloth. He waved this furiously with the rest. The scene to Mr. Paur was that of a ludicrous novelty and he bowed and smiled broadly in return for the generous but silent demonstration. The policeman put his bandanna back into his pocket and listened to the sermon, while Mr. Paur walked to the wings for a fresh cigarette. In his sermon Mr. Young paid a high tribute to the policemen.

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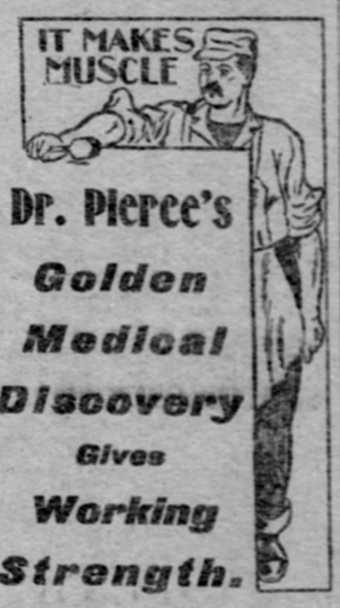
ROME, Jan. 15.—The religious orders, strongly supported by Cardinal Vives Y. Tuto, are urging the vatican to press for the payment of the money awarded by the United States for the purchase of the Friars lands in the Philippines. The vatican has replied that nothing can be done in the premises until Archbishop Agius, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, arrives at Manila and makes his report on the situation.



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